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Downey and Hawksby
FAMILIES

A HISTORY
of the Protestant
Downeys
of the Counties *of* SLIGO
LEITRIM, FERMANAGH &
DONEGAL & *their* Descendants

ALSO
of the **Hawksby** Family
Counties LEITRIM & SLIGO

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Preface

ALL during my youth and up to the time of her death in 1902 my mother, Mary Anne (Hawksby) Downey, told me many facts and stories of those of our family who had gone before, and thus developed in me a desire to know more on this subject and to make a permanent record which might be lost unless committed to paper.

Primarily, my purpose in compiling this History of the Downey and Hawksby Families was solely for the information of my own immediate family and the families of my brothers and sisters. However, my investigation and research of the past twenty-five years brought me in contact with many other connected branches of the family and I found a very keen interest outside of the limited circle in which it was originally intended this book should circulate.

For many years I was of the opinion that all persons bearing the name of Downey were of the old Irish stock and probably of the Roman Catholic faith, but observation and research have changed my opinion and now I believe that the Protestant Downeys of Ireland derive their origin from English or Scotch ancestry, coming to Ireland during the Plantation Days (1610), and may have been, or probably were, Protestants since the Days of the Reformation.

Believing as I do in my remote Scotch and English ancestry on both sides, I am more than satisfied to be an unqualified Irishman first, last and all the time, and so I fully agree with the sentiment expressed by Sir Walter Scott in "The Lay of the Last Minstrel," where he says:

Breathes there the man, with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land?
Whose heart hath ne'er within him burn'd,
As home his footsteps he hath turn'd
From wandering on a foreign strand?
If such there breathe, go mark him well;
For him no minstrel raptures swell;
High though his titles, proud his name,
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim—
Despite those titles, power and pelf,
The wretch, concentered all in self,
Living, shall forfeit fair renown,
And, doubly dying, shall go down
To the vile dust from whence he sprung,
Unwept, unhonored and unsung.

My correspondence with the Downeys throughout the world, seeking the missing links of my own kin, convinces me that probably ninety per cent of those bearing the name are Roman Catholics and Irish or of Irish descent.

Being positively opposed to all forms of religious bigotry and intolerance, whether found in Church or State, nevertheless I am proud of the Protestant sons of my native land and of the part they have played in the cause of freedom and independence religiously and civilly both in Ireland and America.

There will probably be errors and omissions and undoubtedly further investigation would enable me to secure more complete and additional information, but, being past eighty years of age, I am anxious to see this work of mine finished and distributed to my family, relatives and those who have so kindly co-operated with me.

CAIRNCROSS C. DOWNEY

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EXTRACT

PART ONE

The Downey Family



IRELAND



THE SURNAME

Downey

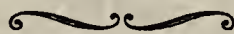
THE name Downey or Downie has two separate origins. The purely English Downeys derived from an ancestor with soft fluffy hair. Such nicknames are very common in the Middle Ages and many of them survive as modern surnames. It is true that the Oxford Dictionary has no record of the adjective *downey* before the sixteenth century, while all our surnames came into existence by the thirteenth or, at the latest, the fourteenth century; but, as I have frequently pointed out (see my "Surnames," page 23), a great deal of our colloquial vocabulary is found exemplified in medieval nicknames centuries before it made its way into the literary documents utilized by the Oxford Dictionary. The latter's first quotation for *flaxen*, applied to the hair, is from Hamlet (1602), but the surnames or nicknames Flaxenhead and Flaxenbeard are already found in the Hundred Rolls (1273). It is quite certain that the adjective *downey* was similarly used in the Middle Ages, since the name of John Downyhead occurs in the Writs of Parliament. I am unable to give its date, but the name must be at least as old as the fourteenth century, as no new surnames were coined later than that period.

The great majority of the Downeys are, however, of Scotch or Irish origin. In Scotland, where it is a well established, though not common, family name, it is usually spelled Downie. In Ireland it is, as a rule, Downey, and is well represented in

the counties of Cork, Kerry, Antrim, Galway, and Limerick (Matheson "Report on Surnames in Ireland," page 41). It is, no doubt, of Gaelic origin and Gaelic surnames, whether found in Scotland or Ireland, are mostly of personal origin, *i.e.*, they are derived from the Christian names of an ancestor and not from profession, locality, etc. In Ireland especially we find a great number of surnames ending in "y" or "ey," which are Anglicized forms of old Irish personal names, *e.g.*, Murphy (for MacMurrough), Tierney, Coffey, Casey, Clancy, etc. Of such old Irish personal names which may now be represented by Downey, the most probable appears to be DOMNAIG. The interpretation of these old Gaelic names is often a matter of conjecture, but it seems likely that we have here an Irish form of the Latin name Dominicus, which in Britain became Dominick; *cf.* Irish *domnach*, Sunday (*dies dominicus*).

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A PERSON bearing this name may belong to any one of the following four old Irish families:

- I. O DÚNADHAIG (or O'Dunadhaigh, as it would be written by such as prefer to use the modern Roman alphabet). This name is derived from the word DÚNADAC which signifies some thing or person identified with or pertaining to a fort—Dún.

The person from whom the family took its name would seem to have had close connection with a Dún (fort); perhaps by way of ownership, or it may be that he was a

specialist in fort construction. Anyhow his association with a fort or forts in one way or another acquired for him the name “*ṮúnaṮḁḁ*” the fort chap, the fort fellow, or the fort “guy,” as possibly he would be termed by our American friends. The genitive case of the word *ṮúnaṮḁḁ* is *ṮúnaṮḁḁḁḁ* and hence the descendants of *ṮúnaṮḁḁ* were called *O ṮúnaṮḁḁḁḁ*:

O — Grandson or descendant.

ṮúnaṮḁḁḁḁ — of the fort person.

The name *O ṮúnaṮḁḁḁḁ* is found in:

County Galway;

Corca Laoighdhe, in southwest Cork;

Luachair, an extensive district on the borders of Cork, Kerry and Limerick.

It is also found in Ulster and Leinster.

The following are the principal anglicized forms of the name now in use:

O'Downie, O'Downy, O'Duny, O'Dony, Dooney,

Downey, Doney, Donney, Dunny, Downing.

The last I think is found only in County Kerry.

II. *mac ṮúnaṮḁḁḁḁ* (*MacDunadhaigh*). This is the name of an old County Galway family. The anglicized forms are:

McDowany, McDowny, McDony, Dooney, Downey, Doney.

The derivation is the same as in the case of I. except to the extent that *Mac* is the prefix instead of *O*. *Mac* primarily signifies son, but in surnames it is equivalent to descendant; or, properly speaking, male descendant.

III. O M_ΔOL_ṪOM_ḤNAIG (O'Maoldomhnaigh). This name is derived from:

ṪOM_ḤNAIG — A church, or Sunday.

ṪOM_ḤNAIG, the genitive case—of the church or of the Sunday.

M_ΔOL — One devoted to.

O M_ΔOL_ṪOM_ḤNAIG — The descendant of the person who was remarkable for devotion to the church or to the Sunday.

The anglicized forms of this name are:

O'Muldowney, Muldawney, Muldowney, Muldooney, Downey, Dawney.

A variant of O M_ΔOL_ṪOM_ḤNAIG is

O M_ΔOL_ṪOM_ḤNAIG

In the first the letter Ṫ (d) is sounded, but in the second it is not fully sounded, being changed in a way which, I think, cannot be adequately represented by any letter or letters of the English alphabet. The change in sound is indicated by placing a dot over the letter, Ṫ, and the changed form is the origin of the following anglicized surnames:

O'Malowney, O'Mollony, O'Muldowney, Malowny, Molowny, Muldowney, Moloney, Molony.

O M_ΔOL_ṪOM_ḤNAIG was the name of a Dalcassian family who were chiefs of the barony of Tully, County Clare. The name is quite common throughout Munster.

IV. **MAC GIOLLA DOMHNAIGH** (Mac Giolla Domhnaigh). The derivation is similar to that of III:

GIOLLA — A servant (Scotch *gilly*).

MAC — Son, or descendant	}	MAC GIOLLA DOMHNAIGH
GIOLLA — Servant		— The son or the de-
DOMHNAIGH — Of the church		scendant of the person devoted to the church.

This (IV) is an Ulster name and is anglicized:

MacGilldowney, Gildowney, Ildowney, McEldowney,
McDowney, and Downey.

The Scotch Gaelic form of the name is **MACGILLE DOMHNAICH** and a gentleman of that name in December, 1920, contributed to the *Red Hand Magazine* (a Belfast periodical) a very interesting article entitled, "The Scottish Settlers in Ulster." I feel sure the following extract from the article in question will be of interest:

"Downey, Downie, McEldowney, McGildowney, common in northeast Ulster, have each the same origin, being a sept of the Clan Buchanans of Lenny in Sterlingshire, that was located in Strathallan and Strathern in Perthshire. The name originated from Maol-Domhnach, one of the chiefs of the Buchanans, and is written in Gaelic Mac Gille-Domhnaich, and in the seventeenth century in the north of Scotland we find it written McAldonich. The Buchanan Clan is descended from Aulalan Buidhe† O'Kane, who settled in the Lennox County in the tenth or eleventh century, and his descendants took the name of MacAusalain, whence

†Aulalan Buidhe is no doubt a misprint for "Ausalan Buidhe."

comes McCausland and McAuslin, surnames found in Ulster. The whole clan held the name of McAusalain until the time of Gillebrid, the ninth laird, who assumed the name of Buchanan, being that of the district. The name of Buchanan is called McWhanan by the old generation in Ulster and Scotland, and occurs from the proper Gaelic name of the district of Buchanan, that is, Mac a'Chanonach.

. "A George Buchanan, living near Stirling, in Scotland, a descendant of the aforementioned Gillebrid Buchanan, settled in Omagh, County Tyrone, and through one of his descendants, Thomas Buchanan, was descended James Buchanan, the fifteenth President of the United States of America."

WILLIAM O'BYRNE

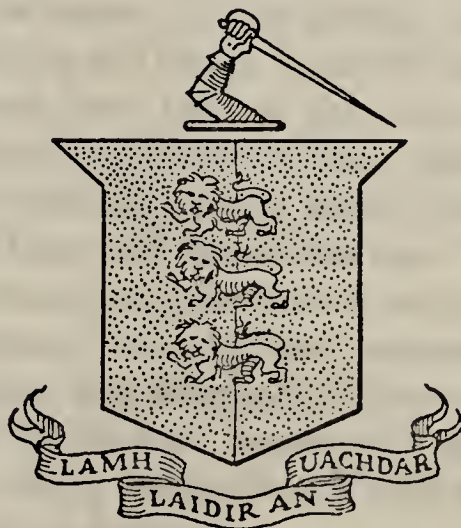
An Irish Authority on Surnames.



COAT OF ARMS

As recorded by the Lord Lyon
and Ulster Kings of Arms.

AN erroneous idea is entertained by some, that heraldic symbols denote an aristocratic or exclusive class, and are undemocratic in their origin and permanency. On the contrary, these badges of distinction were the reward of personal merit, and could be secured by the humblest as well as the highest. They are today the testimonials and warrants of bravery, heroism, and meritorious deeds of our ancestors; and they appeal to the pride of the intelligent and enlightened descendants of these distinguished families today, as the valiant deeds and self-sacrificing acts of contemporary persons would to their posterity.



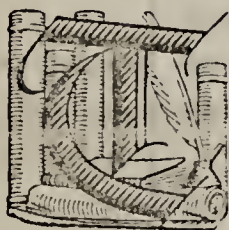
COAT OF ARMS

As shown in O'Hart's Irish Pedigrees.



THE EARLY RECORDS OF

Downey



THE first reliable information that I have of the Downey Family is that my grandfather, JAMES DOWNEY, with his brothers, HENRY, JOHN and THOMAS, and a sister, MARY, were all born at Grange in County Sligo, Ireland. There may have been other brothers and sisters. If so, there is now no record obtainable; neither are the names of their parents nor where they came from before settling at Grange. I am inclined to think, however, that they may have been of the Scotch-Irish stock who came from Scotland in Plantation Days, after 1610, settled in Donegal, and worked around the north coast to County Sligo, as farmers and linen and woolen weavers.

It is an established fact that James (my grandfather) settled in the parish of Ballagh-a-Meehan, about halfway between Manorhamilton in County Leitrim, and Garrison in County Fermanagh. This parish was, in the old days, known as "The Pass of the Meehans," a narrow valley leading from Ulster to Connaught and eastern and southern Ireland.

James Downey's children by both marriages were probably all born there. His brother Henry also settled there, a mile or so south toward Manorhamilton in the Townland of Cartron-Gibbough, and later his brother John came to the same Townland, removing from Glencar. Thomas appears to have settled in Enniskillen, Ulster, and was engaged in the lumber trade there; whom he married is not revealed, but there were two children, Thomas and Jane. No further record obtainable. All the brothers above mentioned apparently moved again from Sligo toward Ulster.

Mary, their sister, married a Roman Catholic named Gilmartin or Kilmartin, in the neighborhood of Grange. They had a large family, but upon becoming a Romanist she was cut off from her family, who were staunch Protestants, and there is no further record.

John, the brother of James, Henry and Thomas, was born in Grange about the year 1760. He was a linen weaver by trade and also a farmer in Glencar, County Leitrim, until he moved to the Townland of Cartron-Gibbough. He married Jane Glass and had no issue. He died in Cartron-Gibbough in the year 1848.

Inasmuch as all the Downeys hereafter mentioned are the descendants of two brothers—JAMES and HENRY—I will record the families of each brother separately and in order of generations.

James Downey

FIRST GENERATION

1. JAMES DOWNEY, my grandfather, was born in Grange, County Sligo, Ireland, about the year 1750. He came to the County Fermanagh or Leitrim in his early days and followed the occupation of farmer. He married Jane Jameson and had issue:

- * Robert, m. Ann Kerr or Carr.
- * William, m. Elizabeth Oliver.
- * Henry, m.
- * John, m.
- * James, m.
- * Mary, m. Michael McBrien and had sons and daughters.

James married, the second time, Mary Moore, a native of the Whealt District of County Fermanagh. She died shortly after the birth of their third child. James then went to live with his son Robert in Fermanagh, where he died at an advanced age, and is buried in Monea Chapel Churchyard. At the time of the birth of the children of James and Mary Moore, the children of the first marriage were all grown and married. James and Mary had issue:

- * David, m. Lucy Hudie.
- * Archibald, m. Mary Anne Hawksby.
- * Margaret, m. James Duncan.

(*) An asterisk before names indicates there are descendants in succeeding generation, or that mention will be made of them. Absence of asterisk before name denotes no further reference. A numeral in front of or after a name signifies the generation to which it belongs.
(b) Signifies born. (m) Married. (d) Died.

James Downey

SECOND GENERATION

2. ROBERT DOWNEY, son of JAMES (1), was probably born on the borders of Fermanagh and Leitrim about the year 1786. He was a farmer in County Fermanagh and later in County Cavan. While living in one of these places he married Ann Carr. Later in life, he came to the United States and settled in Hingham, Mass., where most of his children had preceded him. He died in Hingham October 3, 1878, aged 92, and is buried there. Robert and Ann had issue:

- * James, m. Belinda Doupé.

- Jane, m. Robert Williams and had two sons and one daughter.

- Eliza, m. James Ford and had three sons and one daughter.

- Mary, unmarried.

- * George, m. Jane McDowell.

- * Ann, m. James Walsh and had three sons and four daughters.

- * John, m. Mary Ann Elliott.

2. WILLIAM DOWNEY, son of JAMES (1), was probably born on the borders of Fermanagh and Leitrim about the year 1788. He was a farmer in Killargue, County Leitrim. He married Elizabeth Oliver. During a part of his lifetime he was a member of the "yeomanry," a semi-official military organization. William and Elizabeth had issue:

- * James, m. Margaret Boyd.
- * William, m. Catherine Long, née Spearin.
- * Francis, m. Ann Welsh.
- * Henry, m. Mary F. Rutherford.
- * John, m. Ann Lattin.
- Jane, m. — Sommerville and had one son.
- Robert, died young, unmarried.
- Noble, died young, unmarried.

2. JOHN DOWNEY, son of JAMES (1), was probably born on the borders of Fermanagh and Leitrim. He was a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary, was pensioned and lived in Carrick-on-Shannon, County Leitrim. His home there was the meeting place of the local Orange Lodge. He married — Gallnagh. No record of issue.

2. JAMES DOWNEY, son of JAMES (1), was probably born on the borders of Fermanagh and Leitrim. When a young man he left Ireland and went to Montreal, Canada, where he was engaged in the lumber trade. Later he left Canada to go back to Ireland and was last heard of in New York City. He had married but there is no record of his wife's name nor any children.

2. HENRY DOWNEY, son of JAMES (1), was probably born in Fermanagh or Leitrim near Derry-Gonnely. He married Mary Magee, niece of Archbishop Magee, and emigrated to Toronto. Had issue but no obtainable record to 1930.

2. MARY DOWNEY, daughter of JAMES (1), was born near Derry-Gonnely. She married Michael McBrien of that place. One of their sons, Robert, married Jane Henderson and lived



MR. AND MRS. ARCHIBALD DOWNEY (2)
Archibald Downey, Son of James Downey (1) and Mary Moore

in one of the houses on the farms of his Uncle Archibald Downey, where several of their children were born. Robert McBrien died in Ireland. Jane, his widow, the daughter-in-law of Mary Downey, came with her family to America and settled in Lynn, Mass., where she died in 1920 aged 91.

2. DAVID DOWNEY, son of JAMES (1) and Mary Moore, was born December 27, 1811, in the parish of Ballagh-a-Meehan, County Leitrim, in a house a short distance north of the Established Protestant Church. After the death of his mother, he was taken to the shores of Lough Erne where he lived with relatives of his mother, Mary Moore, until he was apprenticed to the Green Brothers, who kept a general store in Ballyshannon, County Donegal. Later he established himself in business there, keeping a general store and specializing in sporting goods. He was an expert fisherman himself and noted for the artificial flies which he manufactured for the many trout and salmon fishermen. He died July 19, 1899. He married Lucy Hudie and had issue:

- * James Hudie, m. Sarah Bennett.
- * Margaret Jane, m. Thomas W. English.
 - David John, died in infancy.
 - Charlotte Ann, died in infancy.
 - David Jonathan, died in infancy.
- * Charlotte Martha, m. William G. Currie.
- * Joseph Abner, died unmarried.

2. ARCHIBALD DOWNEY, son of JAMES (1) and Mary Moore, was born July 30, 1815, in the parish of Ballagh-a-Meehan in the same house as his brother David. After the death of his mother, he was taken to Glencar, County Leitrim, and adopted

by his Uncle John, the brother of James (I). He learned his uncle's trade of linen weaving and farming. Joined the Methodist Society in Ireland in 1835. About the year 1840, much against his uncle's wish, he came to Canada and lived with his cousin, Robert Downey, at Newtown Robinson, Ontario; later his uncle induced him to return to Ireland in 1844 or 45. He made both trips by sailing vessel to New York, Hudson River boat to Albany, Erie Canal to Charlotte, N. Y. (Port of Rochester), lake boat to Little York (Toronto), and on to Newtown Robinson. Upon his return to Ireland and at the death of his uncle, he inherited his uncle's farm and other property. March 10, 1845, he married Mary Anne Hawksby, born at Little Skreeny, near Manorhamilton, October 30, 1823, the eldest daughter of Cairncross Carson Hawksby and Mary Jane (Gales or Geale) Hawksby. Immediately after his marriage he purchased the tenant rights of three additional farms adjoining his own. The next year, 1846, was the beginning of the "famine years" in Ireland and had he postponed buying these farms until then, he could have had them all without paying a penny. At the time of the purchasing of the tenant rights, he had on deposit with the landlord, the so-called Right Honorable (?) John Wynne, sufficient sums of money to be used for the purchase of additional livestock and equipment for the improvement of the farms. The Right Honorable (?) John Wynne never returned any of this money, claiming that though the money was due, his circumstances prevented his doing so. This condition prevailed for a long enough period to have it absorbed in the additional rents, thus embarrassing the tenant.

Conditions in Ireland were such that Archibald decided in

1864 to sell all his holdings and emigrate to the United States. The system of Irish Landlordism in its worst form was such, that Wynne would not permit the sale of the farms to anyone except a Protestant. There being only three Protestant families in the adjoining five or six townlands, there was no chance of selling; while if he could have sold to his Roman Catholic neighbors, he could have secured from \$3,500 to \$5,000. As it was, he turned the farms over to his brother-in-law, John Hawksby, who assumed a debt of \$300 and took the farms. Thus was many an Irish Protestant ruined by Irish Landlords under unjust English laws then prevailing in Ireland.

With his wife and daughter, Mary Jane, he left Ireland for New York on the sailing vessel *Guy Mannering* in the spring of 1864, leaving his sons Cairncross C., Adam J., and Robert H., with their uncle, John Hawksby, in the house where they were born, and the other son, David G., with Archibald's sister, Margaret Duncan. He came direct to New York City, preferring, as he said, "to be poor there, where nobody knew him, rather than return to Canada where he and his wife had so many prosperous relatives." He landed in the new world with only twelve English copper pennies in his pocket, found employment immediately and the following year sent for his son, Cairncross, paying twelve dollars to the pound sterling for his passage money (Civil War times premium on gold). In 1865 he was living on Long Island, in Flushing, N. Y. Joined Methodist Episcopal Church in Flushing, L. I., in 1864, and in 1867 he moved to Greenpoint, Brooklyn Eastern District, and to New York City in 1870, where he was employed in the wholesale drygoods house of A. T. Stewart & Co., Broadway and Chambers Street, until his death October 18, 1872, in his

fifty-eighth year. His wife, Mary Anne, died June 20, 1902. Both buried in the Downey plot in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York. They had issue:

- * John Hawksby, b. June 8, 1846.
- * Mary Jane, b. July 20, 1848.
- * Cairncross Carson, b. November 27, 1850.
James, b. March 30, 1853; d. January 9, 1854.
- * Adam James, b. December 28, 1855.
- * David George, b. September 21, 1858.
- * Robert Hawksby, b. June 17, 1861.

All the above born in Cartron-Gibbough, County Leitrim, Ireland.

- * Margaret Elizabeth, b. Little Neck, Long Island, N. Y.,
August 30, 1864.

2. MARGARET DOWNEY, daughter of JAMES (I) and Mary Moore, was born in the parish of Ballagh-a-Meehan, County Leitrim, about 1817. She married James Duncan of Bohey, near Dromahaire, County Leitrim. James Duncan was a farmer in Ireland and came to Flushing, Long Island, in the year 1866, with his family, bringing with them Archibald Downey's sons, Adam James and David G.; Robert H. coming over later. Margaret Duncan had issue:

- Sarah, b. 1850, m. Morton Fairchild. No issue, d. 1921.
- Mary, b. 1852; unmarried; d. 1914.
- Margaret Jane, b. 1855; unmarried; d. 1879.
- William John, b. 1857; unmarried; d. 1878.
- * David J., b. 1859.
- * Henry Maymoore, b. 1861, m. Kate F. Foreman.

All the above born in Bohey, Ireland.

James Downey

THIRD GENERATION

3. JAMES DOWNEY, son of ROBERT (2), was born in the County Fermanagh in the year 1824. When a young man he joined the Royal Irish Constabulary, at his retirement was a Head Constable and later was superintendent of the Crown Witness Depot in Dublin until his death in 1894. He married Belinda Doupé of the County Limerick (a descendant of the Huguenots), in 1852. They had issue:

Ann Jane, b. 1853, d. 1861.

Isabella Maude, b. 1855, m. George Black of Dublin.

Elizabeth Eva, m. Richard Harrison of Dublin.

Belinda Doupé, b. 1868, m. Thomas Mossop of Southport, England.

Henrietta Delmage, b. 1869, m. Robert Gill of Dublin.

Had two daughters and three sons.

Ann, b. 1875, d. 1893, unmarried.

Emily Helena, b. 1877, m. Richard Phillips of Penang, Straits Settlements. Had two daughters.

* Robert, b. 1859.

* Henry Delmage, b. 1860.

John, b. 1863, d. 1866.

* John James, b. 1866.

* William George, b. 1871.

* Alfred Frederick, b. 1873.

* Charles Albert, b. 1879.

This large family unit seems to have lived in the British Islands or British dependencies, none going to America.

3. GEORGE DOWNEY, son of ROBERT (2), born in County Fermanagh in 1826. He came to Hingham, Mass., lived and died there. Married Jane McDowell and had issue:

- George H., m. Abbie Hutchins.

- Charles Robert, m. Ella Bates.

Sarah Jane, m. Ensign Gardner.

Elizabeth, m. Charles Mosher.

Joseph Thomas, b. 1875; unmarried and living in Hingham in 1929.

3. ANN DOWNEY, daughter of ROBERT (2), born in County Fermanagh. She married James Walsh, a carpenter and builder. They left Ireland and came to Hingham, Mass., and had issue:

Anne Erwin, m. E. Howard Faunce.

William Henry, m. Alice Bodge.

Sarah Jane, m. Albert W. Burgess.

George Walter, m. Georgia Fuller.

John James, m. Lillian Hanscom.

Charlotte Marion, m. Herbert S. Simons of Lynn, Mass.

Edith Elizabeth, m. Charles Taylor.

3. JOHN DOWNEY, son of ROBERT (2), born in County Fermanagh, came to Hingham, Mass., married Mary Ann Barrett and had issue:

- Robert George, m. Harriett Estelle.

- John Henry, m. Doris Betts and secondly Eliza Moss.

- George William, m. Abbie Goss.

Anne Maria, m. Henry Monroe.

Mary E., m. Henry McBrien.

Emma, unmarried in 1928.
Lillian, unmarried in 1928.
Isabella, m. Charles Pope.
Ella, m. Lawrence Litchfield.
Louisa Daisy, m. Howard Thompson.
Fanny, m. Francis Coolidge.



3. JAMES DOWNEY, son of WILLIAM (2), probably born at Killargue, County Leitrim. Married Margaret Boyd and came to Ontario and settled at Fordwich where he was a farmer. Had issue:

Eliza Jane, m. William Johnson. Five sons and five daughters.

Margaret, m. Henry Boyce. One son.

Mary, m. James Leland. Three sons and six daughters.

Isabella, m. Alexander McCurdy. Two sons.

* William, m. Jane Hamilton and later Maria Bolton.

* James, m. Eliza Williamson.

* Thomas, m. Minnie Stewart.

* Archibald, m. Mary Bradigan.

3. WILLIAM DOWNEY, son of WILLIAM (2), probably born at Killargue, County Leitrim. Came to Ontario, Canada, about 1847, and settled in the Township Essa. He was a farmer. He married Catherine Long, née Spearin, the widow of John Long, who at the time of her marriage, had a son by her former husband. William and Catherine had issue:

Ann, b. 1852, m. Arthur Murphy, a farmer. Two daughters.

* Isaac, b. 1853, m. Rachel Campbell.

* William, b. 1855, m. Margaret Neill.

* George, b. 1856, m. Bessie Field.

Eliza, b. 1858, m. James Medill, a farmer. Two sons and two daughters.

Kate, b. 1860, m. Ez. Chapman, a farmer. One son and three daughters.

* Wesley, b. 1862, m. Margaret Graham.

* Eli, b. 1864, m. Maria Ager.

Margaret, b. 1866, m. Allan Graham, a farmer. One daughter.

Olive, b. 1867, m. T. S. Graham, a farmer. Four sons.

* James Albert, b. 1869, m. Mary Ager and later Clara Carruthers.

Jane, b. 1872, m. Hartley Graham, a farmer. Two sons and five daughters.

William retired to live in Alliston in 1899 and died there in 1909; his wife dying in 1906.

3. FRANCIS DOWNEY, son of WILLIAM (2), probably born in Killargue, County Leitrim, in 1825. Came to Rensselaer County, New York, about 1850 and later moved to Putnam County, Illinois, where he farmed successfully until his death in 1902. He married Ann Welsh of Glenboy, County Leitrim, and had issue:

* Henry William, m. Henrietta Giltner.

* Durbin, m. Eurenna Giltner.

* Oliver, m. Ada B. Murphy.

Norville, unmarried in 1930. Retired and living in Henry, Illinois.

* John Lynn, m. Mina Lucas.

Lizzie, b. 1852, m. Alexander Vail. One son and one daughter.

Mary, b. 1856, m. Orin Winship. Two sons and one daughter.

Eliza J., b. 1855, m. J. Morgan Williams. Two sons and one daughter.

Amelia, b. 1870, m. George E. Wheeler. Two sons and two daughters.

* Marshall, m. Clara K. Hutchins.

3. HENRY DOWNEY, son of WILLIAM (2), probably born in Killargue, County Leitrim. Married Mary F. Rutherford in Ireland. Came to Troy, N. Y., in 1856. He was employed by the Burden Iron Works continuously for over forty years until he retired. He died at his home, 60 Campbell Avenue, Troy, N. Y., aged 86. They had issue:

Carrie, m. Alfred E. Munns. No issue.

Elizabeth, m. George A. Maggison. No issue.

Martha, m. Archibald D. Lees. One son and two daughters.

Bertha, unmarried in 1930 and living at the homestead.

* James Norville, m. Elizabeth Morgan.

* William H., m. Alice Wager.

3. JOHN DOWNEY, son of WILLIAM (2), probably born in Killargue, County Leitrim. Married Ann Lattin of the same neighborhood. He was a farmer at Dromanny near his father's place in Killargue. Both died there. They had issue:

Eliza Jane, m. Frank Tilson. Two sons and three daughters.

Annie, m. Henry Tilson. Five sons and five daughters.

Margaret, m. William McClean. One daughter.

* William, m. ———

* John, m. Elizabeth Matilda Hunter.

* Henry, m. Elizabeth Maskell.

* Thomas, m. Ann Anderson.

* George, m. Jane Forrest.

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3. JAMES HUDIE DOWNEY, son of DAVID (2), was born in Ballyshannon, County Donegal, Ireland, June 1, 1847. He came to New York City in 1865, where he was employed as an accountant by Park & Tilford, the famous grocers, for many years. Later he went with the old firm of Spelman Bros., wholesale drygoods, as financial manager, making several trips to Europe in their interest. He died in Brooklyn in 1927, aged 80. He was author of "The Comfort Book" (selections from the Bible and other literature regarding the life immortal), which ran into ten or twelve editions by the Abington Press of New York, 1915. He married Sarah E. Bennett of Greenpoint, Long Island, on November 17, 1869. They had issue:

Melvin Irving, b. 1870, d. May 7, 1873.

Arthur Merwin, b. 1875, d. May 31, 1900, unmarried.

* Wilbur Jenkins, b. 1882, m. Mildred Pipe.

3. MARGARET JANE DOWNEY, daughter of DAVID (2), born in Ballyshannon, County Donegal, in 1849. Came to New York shortly after her brother, James Hudie. Married Thomas W. English of Flushing, Long Island, and both died there and are buried in Flushing. They had issue:

* Samuel Duncan, m. Nellie Grant Ayres.

* Lucy Isabelle, m. Gustavus Adolphus Cooper.

Ida Meade, a teacher, unmarried in 1930.

Myron David, died in infancy.

3. CHARLOTTE MARTHA DOWNEY, daughter of DAVID (2), born in Ballyshannon, County Donegal. Married William G. Currie of that place, a merchant. They both lived, died and are buried there. They had issue:

* Herbert George, m. Mae MacFadden.

Anne Lucie, a graduate nurse in charge of U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Palo Alto, California.

Emma Elizabeth, died young.

Merwin David, died in early manhood.

Charlotte Jane, died young.

* Sarah Josephine, m. Kenneth Brewster Downey.

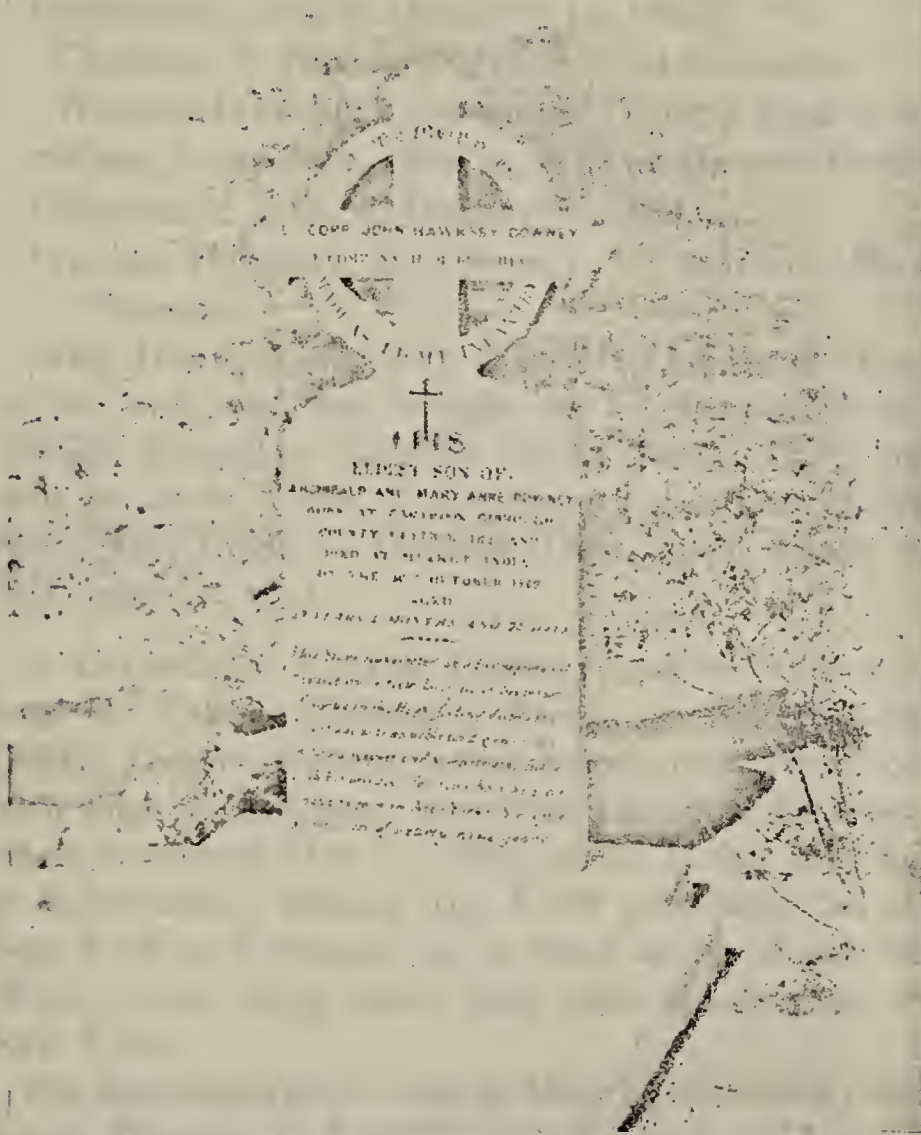
Katherine Edith, m. Randall MacMillian, a coffee and spice merchant in Palo Alto, California. No issue.

3. JOSEPH ABNER DOWNEY, son of DAVID (2), born in Ballyshannon in 1859. Came to New York for several years and later returned to Ballyshannon, where he died, unmarried, in 1882.



3. JOHN HAWKSBY DOWNEY, son of ARCHIBALD (2), born in Cartron-Gibbough, Parish of Ballagh-a-Meehan, County Leitrim, Ireland, June 8, 1846. As a mere lad he was apprenticed, after the custom of the time, to the general store of John Tate of Manorhamilton, County Leitrim, and later was with the similar establishment of a distant cousin, John Hawksby, in Boyle, County Roscommon, from which latter place he went to Liverpool, England, joined the 105th Madras Light Infantry then being recruited for India, where he spent five years from Trichinopoli in the south to Meerut in the north. He died in the latter place of fever October 19, 1869, just a few weeks before the money to purchase his discharge and bring him to New York reached there. A headstone erected to his memory by his comrades at the time still stands in the Meerut Cemetery.

3. MARY JANE DOWNEY, daughter of ARCHIBALD (2), born



HEADSTONE IN MEMORY OF JOHN HAWKSBY DOWNEY (3)
Son of Archibald Downey (2) and Mary Anne Hawksby

in Cartron-Gibbough, July 20, 1848. Came to New York with her parents in 1864. Married Joseph Eakins, March 3, 1873, and had issue:

* Archibald Cook, b. December 14, 1874.

Charlotte, b. February 6, 1876. Died in infancy.

William Hawksby, b. November 11, 1877. Died in infancy.

* Maud, b. April 12, 1880; m. William Howard Boydell.

* Martha St. John, b. January 16, 1882.

* Arthur Hawksby, b. February 12, 1885; m. Bessie M. Bennett.

Mary Jane died March 15, 1889. After her death Maud went to live with, and was brought up by, her uncle, the Rev. William Eakins, of Paterson, N. J.; Martha St. J. similarly with her uncle, Cairn. C. Downey; and Arthur H. with his uncle, Rev. David G. Downey. Their father, Joseph Eakins, died August 4, 1923.

3. CAIRNCROSS CARSON DOWNEY, son of ARCHIBALD (2), born in Cartron-Gibbough, Parish of Ballagh-a-Meehan, County Leitrim, Ireland, November 27, 1850. He sailed alone from Sligo to Liverpool and from Liverpool to New York, where he arrived May 21, 1865, on the Inman Line S.S. *City of Boston* after a ten-day trip. A few years later this ship left New York for Liverpool and is listed as one of the "Missing Ships," never being heard from since she left the Port of New York.

His first employment was in Mrs. Byrd's bakery on Main Street, Flushing, L. I., at \$10.00 per month and board, where he took down the shutters at six in the morning and replaced them at ten at night. While in this employment he applied to



CAIRNCROSS CARSON DOWNEY (3)
Son of Archibald Downey (2) and Mary Anne Hawksby

Mr. James B. Brewster, the famous carriage builder, for admission to a night school, just established in Flushing, L. I. Mr. Brewster, who was a trustee of this school, at once made it possible to have him attend day school instead, for about one year. In the spring of 1867 he went as office boy with the then Brewster & Baldwin Concern at 786 Broadway, New York, adjoining Grace Church. Their factory was at 141 to 153 East 25th Street. In 1870, the Baldwin interest being eliminated, the corporation of J. B. Brewster & Co. was organized, C. C. Downey being one of the original stockholders. Later he became a director and finally president of the concern, until 1908. Forty-one years of continuous service.

With the advent of automobiles the carriage business was greatly affected and the manufacture no longer profitable. A few years after the closing of the carriage business he went to Cambridge, Mass., and had a brief but unprofitable experience in the garage business. He later removed to Germantown, Philadelphia, where two married daughters were then living, while the eldest and youngest sons were in the Great War.

He married August 13, 1879, Martha St. John, the third daughter of Samuel L. and Martha (Seaman) St. John (see St. John and Seaman genealogies), at St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Flushing, L. I., in 1866; graduated from Thompson's Business College, New York, in 1868. A member of Cornucopia Lodge No. 563, F. and A. M., since 1889; a total abstainer and an ardent prohibitionist; life member American Bible Society. Residing in 1931 at 7108 Devon Street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. They had issue:

* Archibald St. John, b. Brookfield, Conn., August 14, 1880.

- * Leonard Seaman, b. 137 East 25th Street, New York, January 30, 1884.
- * Martha St. John, b. 197 Sanford Avenue, Flushing, L. I., February 26, 1887.
- * Lois Hamilton, b. 95 Madison Avenue, Flushing, L. I., December 8, 1888.
- * Kenneth Brewster, b. 29 North Parson Avenue, Flushing, L. I., November 2, 1891.
- * Cairncross Carson, Jr., b. 29 North Parson Avenue, Flushing, L. I., September 18, 1893.

3. ADAM JAMES DOWNEY, son of ARCHIBALD (2), born at Cartron-Gibbough, December 28, 1855. He came to New York in 1866 and was educated at the Greenpoint, L. I., public school and later learned the trade of silver plating in the J. B. Brewster carriage factory on East 25th Street, New York, but preferring an outdoor life, he went to La Salle County, Illinois, where he engaged in farming. He married Maria Louisa Davis at Strawn, Illinois, September 3, 1885, and had issue:

Davis Samuel, b. October 28, 1886; died in infancy.

* Cairncross C., b. April 14, 1889, at Manson, Iowa.

* Leonard Paul, b. June 21, 1892, at Manson, Iowa.

* William Henry, b. November 4, 1894, at Pioneer, Iowa.

Mary Isabelle, b. February 27, 1897, at Gilmore City, Iowa. Married Thomas Wesley Van Alstine, a farmer near Gilmore City. Have issue: Myrtle, Mary and Ruth.

Maria Louisa, b. April 14, 1899, at Clare, Iowa. Married Claude Alexis Peterson, a building contractor in Gilmore City, and have issue: Eleanor, Meda.

Ruth Emily, b. January 5, 1902, at Clare, Iowa. Married Napoleon Nutter, lineman at Knoxville, Iowa. Have issue: Miriam, Mary, Napoleon, Norma.

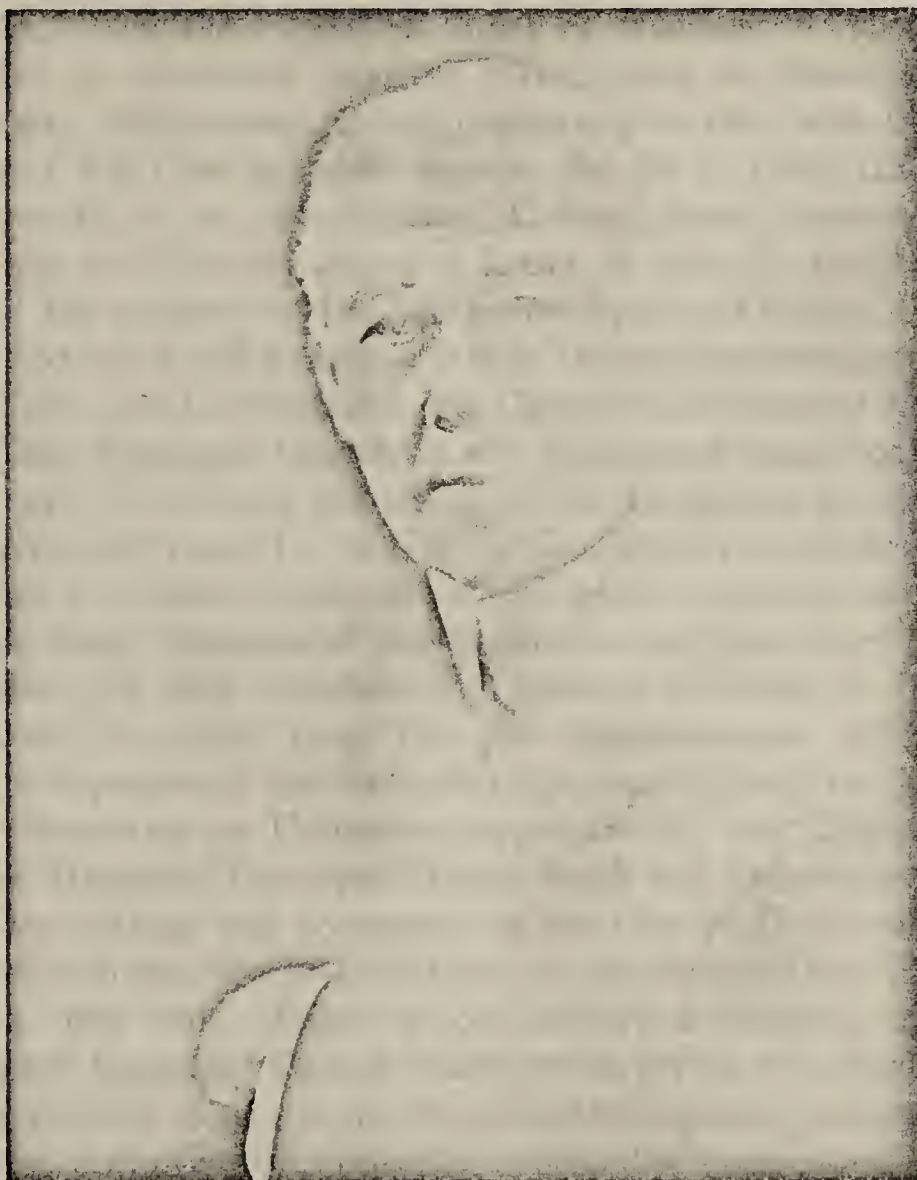
Ada Jane, b. September 21, 1904, at Clare, Iowa. Married Harry Raymond Williams, weighmaster in Gilmore City. Have issue: Alma, Betty and Sidney.

Bessie Olive, b. August 16, 1907, at Pioneer, Iowa. Married Paul Laverne Barr, telephone manager at Fonda, Iowa.

Sidney Helen, b. January 16, 1911, at Gilmore City, Iowa. A student and living with her mother at Gilmore City in 1930.

Adam James died at Gilmore City, September 2, 1913, and is buried there. His widow is living in Gilmore City in 1931.

3. DAVID GEORGE DOWNEY, son of ARCHIBALD (2), born at Cartron-Gibbough, September 21, 1858. He came to New York with his brother, Adam James, in 1866. As a boy of twelve, he was employed as a cash boy in the famous establishment of A. T. Stewart & Co., Broadway and Tenth Street, New York City. In this store a premium was offered to the cash boys in par excellence for the performance of their duties, this amounted to \$1.00 per month with an additional \$5.00 if won for twelve consecutive months. David was the only one who earned both premiums. Later he graduated from the 27th Street Public School in New York, was employed for a time in the law offices of Sands & De Peyster, 31 Pine Street, New York. For a time he was clerk for Robert Morrison, who kept a hardware store, corner Third Avenue and 60th Street, New York. In 1875 he entered the office of J. B. Brewster & Co., as a bookkeeper and cashier, where he remained until he



DAVID GEORGE DOWNEY (3)
Son of Archibald Downey (2) and Mary Anne Hawksby

prepared under Robert Crook, D.D., to enter college. He attended Drew Theological Seminary in Madison, N. J., in 1879-80. In the latter year he matriculated at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., graduating in 1884 with the degree of A.B.; the honorary degrees of A.M. in 1887; D.D. in 1899; LL.D. in 1920. Cornell College, Iowa, conferred upon him the honorary degree of Lit.D. in 1912. In 1884 he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which body he is still a member (1931). He has represented the New York East Conference in the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the Sessions of 1904, 1908, 1912, 1916, 1924, being the leader of the Delegation for the last four noted years. In the General Conferences of which he has been a member, he has served on various important committees, being chairman of the Committee on Episcopacy in the years 1916 (after the election of Thomas Nicholson to the Bishopric), 1920 and 1924. For two Quadrenniums (1916-1924) he represented the Methodist Episcopal Church on the Joint Committee on Unification appointed by that Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South and had much to do in the making and acceptance of the Plan of Unification adopted with practical unanimity by the Methodist Episcopal Church, but which failed of consummation because the Methodist Episcopal Church South, while giving the plan a majority, failed to give it the three-fourths required to adopt a change in the Constitution.

He served as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Churches in Rocky Hill, Windsor and Stamford, Conn., and in Mamaronck and Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1907 he became an Assistant Secretary of the Board of Education, Freedman's Aid and

Sunday School. In 1908 was elected Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools by the General Conference. In 1912 he was chosen Book Editor for the Methodist Episcopal Church. In this position, which he held until his retirement in 1928, he was responsible for the general book literature issued by the Methodist Book Concern and its subsidiary, the Abington Press.

In 1926 he was member of the Board of Trustees of Drew Theological Seminary, the Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., Wesleyan University, and President of the Board of the last named. For many years he has been an active member of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of other philanthropic and correctional agencies, denominational and interdenominational.

He married Lillian May Terrill, daughter of the Hon. Moses W. Terrill and Elmira O. (Ferrin) Terrill, on June 2, 1887, at Middlefield, Conn. She died April 1, 1915, and is buried in the Downey plot at Woodlawn Cemetery. They had issue:

* Bradford†, b. October 29, 1894; m. Helen Vanderbilt Whitlock.

3. ROBERT HAWKSBY DOWNEY, son of ARCHIBALD (2), born at Cartron-Gibbough, June 17, 1861. He remained with his uncle, John Hawksby, until after his father's death in New York in 1872. Early in 1873 his mother returned to Ireland on

† Joseph Weld arrived in New England from Wales in 1638. His son, John Weld, born in 1623, married in 1647, died in 1691. Grandson, Joseph Weld, born in 1650. His great-grandson, John Weld, born in 1689, died in 1764. His great-great-grandson, Moses Weld, born in 1722, died in 1806. His great-great-great-grandson, Moses Weld, born in 1757, died in 1839. His great-great-great-great-granddaughter, Matilda Weld, born in 1801, married Moses Terrill. His great-great-great-great-great-grandson, Moses Weld Terrill, born in 1826. His great-great-great-great-great-granddaughter, Lillian M. Terrill, born in 1864 (married Rev. David G. Downey), died in 1915, and his great-great-great-great-great-great-grandson, Bradford Downey, born in 1894.

account of impaired health and upon returning to New York later in that year she brought Robert with her. He attended the public schools in New York and for a time was employed with his other brothers with J. B. Brewster & Co., but like his brother, Adam J., he determined to take up farming and so went to Illinois and Iowa. He was accidentally drowned on May 7, 1892, at Neola, Iowa. He never married and is buried in the Downey plot at Woodlawn Cemetery in New York City.

3. MARGARET ELIZABETH DOWNEY, daughter of ARCHIBALD (2), born at Little Neck, L. I., N. Y., August 30, 1864. Educated in the public schools of New York City, graduated from the Normal College and became a teacher in New York City. She married Thomas J. Boyle, son of John and Kate (Driscoll) Boyle, July 10, 1895. Thomas, as well as his father, were both principals in New York City schools. They had issue:

* Robert Driscoll, b. October 1, 1896.



3. DAVID JAMES DUNCAN, son of MARGARET DOWNEY (DUNCAN) (2), born in Ireland, January 28, 1859. He was a registered pharmacist in Flushing, L. I. Removed to Colorado and for many years was a well known mining expert in the West. He married Desdemona Hayes, daughter of Captain Jack Hayes, U. S. Army. He went to Quijano, Mexico, as vice-president and general manager of the Hayes Consolidated Mining, Milling & Lumber Co., and died there January 13, 1894. His wife survived him. No issue. Buried in the Duncan plot in Flushing Cemetery.

3. HENRY MAYMOORE DUNCAN, son of MARGARET DOWNEY (DUNCAN) (2), born in Ireland, May 30, 1861. He lived in

Flushing from 1866 to 1915. Graduate Flushing High School, always active in local affairs and was one of the founders of Flushing Council, Royal Arcanum, also one of the founders and for several years a director of the Flushing Building and Loan Association; president of the Mercury Wheel Club; and vice-president of the Flushing Association. Chairman of its committee that issued the descriptive booklet of Flushing's advantages. He was the last president of the Flushing Free Library before it was taken over by the City of New York, and became one of the Carnegie Group. In 1907 he was president of the Merchants and Manufacturers Board of Trade of New York City, being vice-president for the two previous years. During the prosperous years of J. B. Brewster & Co., the famous carriage manufacturers, he had been an efficient sales manager and director as well as secretary of the company until they discontinued business in 1908. For the past several years he has been sales representative of the Fred F. French Co. of New York, and manager of the Poughkeepsie office of the company. He married Kate Frances Forman, July 11, 1884. They had issue:

- * Malcolm, b. July 5, 1885; m. Evelyne Rondall.
- * Henry Maymoore, b. June 30, 1889; m. Helen Brady.
- * Kenneth Forman, b. September 16, 1892; m. Anne Campbell.
- * Theodore Forman, b. September 19, 1898; m. Freda Rathgeber.

James Downey

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4. ROBERT DOWNEY, son of JAMES (3), born in Ireland in 1859. Educated in Dublin. He was a commercial traveler. Married Lillian F. Oldfield of Dublin and had issue:

Isabelle, m. William Mossop.

Eva, m. Captain Thomas Brownell, B.A., T.C.D.

Dorothy, secretary to an Irish M. P. in Dublin.

4. HENRY DELMAGE DOWNEY, son of JAMES (3), born in 1860. Educated in Dublin, auditor for Great Northern Railroad in their Amiens Street Office. Died in 1902 after twenty-nine years' service with the railroad company. Married Laura M. Pemberton of Dublin and had issue:

Ernest Harold, b. 1897. Graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. Senior Master at preparatory school, Cordweller, Camberley, Surrey, England. Unmarried in 1930 and living with his mother and sister at 2 Groveland Avenue, Norbury, London, S.W. 16.

Percival Raymond, b. 1899. Railway accountant in Kingstown, County Dublin. Unmarried in 1930.

Violet Constance, b. 1898. Private secretary. Unmarried in 1930.

4. JOHN JAMES DOWNEY, son of JAMES (3), born in Dublin in 1866 and educated there. For nearly thirty years he was in the employ of the Manchester Ship Canal Co., Manchester

England, and died there in 1924. Married Mary Stewart Sloane of Dublin and had issue:

* Reginald Stewart, m. Mary Ellen Stacy.

Ernest Victor, died unmarried in 1908.

Mable Constance, died unmarried in 1917.

Ethel Evelyn, unmarried in 1930.

Frederick Gibson, b. in Manchester, England, in 1897.

Employed by the Port of Manchester Canal Co. Unmarried in 1930.

Eric Gordon, b. in Manchester in 1900. Employed by Greenwood Co., Flour Mills, Manchester. Married Nora Prestwood, December 26, 1929.

Eileen Dorothy, b. 1922; died in 1926.

4. WILLIAM GEORGE DOWNEY, son of JAMES (3), born in Dublin 1871 and educated there. As a very young man he joined the Lord Longford Irish Horse Regiment for service in the Boer War; served throughout that war as well as the World War. Wounded five times and imprisoned twice. Has led a varied and adventurous career at home and abroad. In 1930 he was Chief Inspector for the Vacuum Oil Co., in Capetown, Africa. Unmarried.

4. ALFRED FREDERICK DOWNEY, son of JAMES (3), born in Dublin in 1873. Educated there. Died in 1913. He married ———. Had issue: One daughter.

4. CHARLES ALBERT DOWNEY, son of JAMES (3), born in Dublin in 1879. Educated there. He has been in the audit department of Great Northern Railway at Amiens Street, Dublin, since leaving school. Because of his loyalty he was a "marked man" during the riots of 1916 and suffered the

penalty of all loyalists, even to being thrown in the Liffy, but fortunately escaped drowning. Unmarried in 1929.



4. GEORGE H. DOWNING, son of GEORGE (3), born in Hingham, Mass., March 3, 1868. A long established and prosperous undertaker at 13 Pond Street, Hingham. Married June 17, 1891, to Abbie F. Hutchins of Hingham. Had issue:

* Wesley Earle, b. June 27, 1892; m. Marion Andrews.

* Harold Lester, b. May 21, 1901; m. Ruth Loring.

4. CHARLES ROBERT DOWNEY, son of GEORGE (3), born in Hingham, Mass. He was a salesman and a gifted musician. Died 1922. Married Ella L. Bates and had issue:

* Willis Bates, b. July 6, 1897; m. Catherine Buttiner.

Ralph Stanley, b. February 8, 1900; m. Veida Lewis of New York. Steam Engineer for the Edison Light Co.

Charles Robert, b. March 1, 1905; m. Lee Morse of New York. Both talented professional musicians. No issue in 1929.

Louise, b. July 15, 1910, a teacher.



4. ROBERT GEORGE DOWNEY, son of JOHN (3), born in Hingham, Mass., in 1866 and died in 1924. Married Harriet Estelle and had issue:

Albert Eugene, unmarried in 1929. An electrician living with his mother in Lynn, Mass.

4. JOHN HENRY DOWNEY, son of JOHN (3), born in Hingham, Mass., 1867. A contracting carpenter and builder. Married Doris Betts and secondly Eliza Moss and had issue:

Edith, unmarried in 1929.

Elizabeth, unmarried in 1929.

4. GEORGE WILLIAM DOWNEY, son of JOHN (3), born in Hingham, Mass., in 1886. A carpenter. Married Abbie Goss and had issue:

Russel.

Kenneth.

Marion.

Jennette.

William.

All minors in 1930.

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4. WILLIAM DOWNEY, son of JAMES (3), born at Killargue, County Leitrim, Ireland. He came to America with his parents about 1848. He married Jane Hamilton at Fordwich, Ontario. They had issue:

* Isaac James, b. May 27, 1860; m. Esther Ann Wade.

William removed from Ontario to Owasso, Mich., in 1865, where he engaged in farming and married secondly Maria Bolton and had issue:

* Frederick, b. February 13, 1867; m. Mary Mitchell.

* Alfred E., b. August 24, 1869; m. Ida Gable.

Gertrude, b. November 15, 1876; m. George Kolmeyer.

* George, b. February 27, 1884; m. Lilly Hatcher in 1918.

4. JAMES DOWNEY, son of JAMES (3), born on Robert Downey's homestead at Newtown Robinson, Ontario, April 28, 1850. He was the first of the family born in Canada. He occupied the old Downey homestead at Fordwich, where he had farmed successfully for many years, and died there January 20, 1931. He married Eliza Williamson and had issue:

* William Henry, b. July 23, 1878; m. Vina Harding.

Alice Cevilla, b. July 23, 1881; m. William Ellsworth. No issue.

James Francis, b. July 31, 1886; died July 13, 1891.

* George Herman, b. November 8, 1887; m. Winnie Johnson.

* Wesley Wilmot, b. December 25, 1883; m. Agnes Swanson.

* Alfred Russel, b. May 17, 1890; m. Grace Henniger.

Elmer, b. October 16, 1894; m. Mary Emerson, February 25, 1931.

Eliza Ethel, b. December 11, 1896; m. William A. Stinson.

Two sons and two daughters.

Joseph Emerson, b. December 27, 1898; m. Christena Hannah, November 19, 1930. He occupies his father's homestead.

4. THOMAS DOWNEY, son of JAMES (3), born at Fordwich, Ontario. He was librarian of the public library and conducted a tailoring establishment in Fordwich. He married Minnie Stewart and had issue:

* William Francis, b. August 16, 1881; m. Eva Blanche North.

* Wesley Thomas, b. February 18, 1883; m. Lora M. Hutchinson.

* Stewart J., b. December 23, 1885; m. Sue Smith.

Rue, b. November 6, 1887; died unmarried in 1930.

4. ARCHIBALD DOWNEY, son of JAMES (3), born at Fordwich, Ontario. He removed with his family to Manitoba in March, 1889, where he took up a homestead at Coultervale, within a half-mile of the U. S. boundary. He married at Fordwich Mary Bradigan. They had issue—all born at Fordwich:

* William James, b. February 9, 1878; m. Ella Riley.

* Henry, b. June 24, 1880; m. Mary Conn Snyder.

Christina, b. October 26, 1882; m. William F. Coulter.

One son.

Margaret Ann, b. February 22, 1885; m. Archibald T. McNeill. Five children.

* George Alexander, b. May 1, 1888; m. Mary Ann Shell.

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4. ISAAC DOWNEY, son of WILLIAM (3), born in Essa Township, Ontario, August 9, 1853. He was a successful farmer at Miniesing, Ontario, for many years and retired to Barrie where he died in 1924. He married Rachel Campbell and had issue:

* William H., b. December 2, 1885; m. Annie Barnett.

Stella, b. February 25, 1888; m. Rev. Harrison Roe. No children.

Walter, b. October 23, 1889; m. Ottie Griffin, a farmer at Miniesing. No children.

* Carman, b. October 7, 1893; m. Kate Middleton.

4. WILLIAM DOWNEY, son of WILLIAM (3), born in Essa Township, Ontario, April 12, 1855. Farmed there until he retired to Alliston in 1916 and died there in 1923. He married Margaret Neill and had issue:

* William Frederick, m. Belle Alderson.

Ethel, m. Elmer Graham. Three children.

4. GEORGE DOWNEY, son of WILLIAM (3), born in Essa Township, Ontario, August 6, 1856. Taught school for eight years then retired to his farm at Elmvale, where he died in March, 1923. He married Bessie Field and had issue:

* William Field, b. November 1, 1882; m. Minnie Moody.

Addie, m. George Usher. Seven children.

George Wesley, b. in Essa Township, May 29, 1887; m. Violet Jane Wright. No issue. In real estate business, 222 Lipton Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Eva, m. Daniel Thompson. Living at 7 Mineral Spring Road, Buffalo, N. Y. Two children.-

Florence, m. John Hahn. Living at 70 Cloverlawn Street, Toronto, Ontario.

4. WESLEY DOWNEY, son of WILLIAM (3), born in Essa Township, Ontario, December 4, 1862. Farmed there and retired to Alliston in 1923. He married Margaret Graham and had issue:

* George Russel, m. Florence Speers.

Susan, m. Emerson Speers. Living in Tosoronto, Ontario. One child.

Laura, unmarried in 1930 and living at home.

4. ELI DOWNEY, son of WILLIAM (3), born in Essa Township, Ontario, October 22, 1864. Farmed there until he retired to Alliston in 1910. Married Maria Ager and had issue:

Violet, a teacher.

Ruby, a trained nurse, m. Reeford Nelson Long, a farmer, in 1930.

Howard, born in 1920.

4. JAMES ALBERT DOWNEY, son of WILLIAM (3), born in Essa Township, Ontario, July 4, 1869. Lived on the homestead until 1914, when he sold it and bought a farm one mile south of Alliston, where he resided until his death, May 7, 1928. He was a man of sterling character, highly respected in the community, where he will be greatly missed. A worthy son of worthy sires and an inspiration to all with whom he came in contact. He married Mary Ager, February 27, 1895. She died in 1914. They had issue:

* Marshall, b. August 27, 1898; m. Bernice Murphy.

Olive, unmarried. A teacher.

Velma, b. in Essa Township in 1911; m., 1930, Morris Hovey, who is in the employ of T. Eaton & Co., Toronto.

Earl, b. 1913. A student.

James Albert married secondly in 1917 Clara Carruthers, who survives him. She is the daughter of Thomas and Emma (Wright) Carruthers of Dumfries, Scotland. She, with her husband, James Albert, gave the compiler very valuable assistance in gathering data of the descendants of William Downey (3) while being entertained at their home in 1926.



4. HENRY WILLIAM DOWNEY, son of FRANCIS (3), born at Troy, N. Y., December 29, 1854. As a very young man he moved with his parents to Putnam County, Illinois, where he married Henrietta Giltner, April 19, 1878. He is a successful farmer and stock raiser at Putnam where he resides in a substantial farmstead. They had issue:

Minnie Euren, b. February 16, 1879; m. Francis Quinn, a farmer at Bradford, Ill.

Henrietta, b. August 14, 1882; m. J. Clyde Spitler, a professor in College, Urbana, Ill. One daughter.

Elizabeth, b. February 9, 1885; m. Charles A. Wherry, three daughters.

James, b. May 4, 1887; died in infancy.

* William, b. November 18, 1889; m. Martha McAllister.

Lura May, b. December 18, 1893; m. April Read. Three sons.

Edna Jane, b. November 17, 1895; m. Glenn Anderson.

4. DURBIN DOWNEY, son of FRANCIS (3), born at Putnam, Ill., September 14, 1860. A prominent farmer at Mineral, Ill.

He married Anna Euren Giltner, February 23, 1878, and had issue:

Jesse L., b. at Henry, Ill., September 1, 1880; m. Hattie

Laird June 14, 1914, and had issue: Dorothy and Jannis. Mildred, b. February, 1888; d. January 14, 1904.

Durbin Ralph, b. August, 1893; m. Ruth McKutchan February 11, 1922, and had issue: Durbin Howard, b. May 23, 1925.

John Wesley, b. December 3, 1895; m. Ruda Howlett. No issue.

Lorance Giltner, b. August 6, 1900; m. Lucile Downs August, 1921, and had issue: Phillis Ann, b. August, 1923.

4. OLIVER DOWNEY, son of FRANCIS (3,) born at Putnam, Ill., June 30, 1865. A successful farmer at Putnam. Retired. Married Ada B. Murphy in 1890 and had issue:

Edward L., b. 1892; d. 1893.

* Marshall L., b. 1894; m. Frieda Heininger.

Hazel, b. 1897; m. Omer Stauffer.

4. JOHN LYNN DOWNEY, son of FRANCIS (3), born at Putnam, Ill., April 14, 1863. Manager of Putnam Grain Co. Married Mina Lucas in 1899 and had issue:

Clara, b. 1901, unmarried in 1929.

Leslie, b. 1903, unmarried in 1929.

Henry, b. 1904, d. 1918.

Mary, b. 1907, unmarried in 1929.

Richard, b. 1910, unmarried.

Ralph, b. 1912.

Wayland, b. 1914.

4. MARSHALL DOWNEY, son of FRANCIS (3), born on the old homestead at Putnam, Ill., March 20, 1868. Married

Clara K. Hutchins June 20, 1900. A merchant at Henry, Ill. Member and chief owner of the department store of Hutchins and Downey, successors to Hutchins, Lincoln Co., whose employ he entered after leaving school, and later married a daughter of Mr. Hutchins. They had issue:

* Gordon H., b. in Henry, Ill., February 17, 1901; m. Ardis M. Chattin.

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4. JAMES NORVILLE DOWNIE, son of HENRY (3), born in Troy, N. Y., in 1867. He was a partner in the general store of Husband & Downie in Troy, N. Y. He died in 1923. Married Elizabeth Morgan and leaves surviving his widow and the following children:

Norville Morgan, b. 1911. A student.

Edwin John, b. 1913. A student.

Ralph William, b. 1921. A student.

4. WILLIAM HENRY DOWNEY, son of HENRY (3), born in Troy, N. Y., in 1861. Was in the employ of the Burdan Iron Works of Troy. Married Alice Wager in 1885 and died in 1893. Left surviving his widow and one son:

Wesley Allan, b. 1888; m. Sadie Hart in North Dakota.

Both are graduate Chiropractors and living in Rock City Falls, N. Y., in 1928. Without issue.

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4. WILLIAM DOWNEY, son of JOHN (3), born at Killargue, County Leitrim, Ireland. In his early manhood he went to his relatives in Putnam County, Illinois, and later to Wyoming, where he married. After forty years in the far west, he returned to Ireland, where he died in 1919 with his relatives in Ulster. Had one son:

John or Thomas, who remained in western U. S. A.

4. JOHN DOWNEY, son of JOHN (3), born in Killargue, March 24, 1846. As a young man he joined the Royal Irish Constabulary in which he served over twenty-five years, retiring on pension in 1892 with rank of sergeant. Married Elizabeth M. Hunter in 1883 and in 1930 they are living at 4 Mooregate Street, Belfast, Ireland. No issue.

4. HENRY DOWNEY, son of JOHN (3), born in Killargue, Ireland. He joined the London Police Force in 1876 and died in the service in 1890. Married Elizabeth Maskell in 1881 and had issue:

Harry Edward, b. 1882; killed in France in World War. Unmarried.

William John, b. 1884; d. 1900.

Arthur Douglas, b. March, 1888. Late sergeant in the 21st Empress of India Lancers during the World War. In 1930 he is in the employ of Holloway Bros., London, builders and decorators. Living at 19 Lancaster Cottages, Richmond Hill, Richmond, Surrey, England, with his mother. Unmarried in 1930.

4. THOMAS DOWNEY, son of JOHN (3), born at Killargue, County Leitrim, Ireland, in 1853 and married Ann Anderson in 1879. He was a farmer on his father's and grandfather's land. They emigrated to Toronto with their family in 1912, several sons having preceded him there. He and his wife died in Toronto and are buried there. They had issue:

Thomas Henry, b. 1886; m. Agnes E. Dunlop. One daughter, Evelyn L., b. 1922.

John, b. 1887; m. Agnes F. McIvor. One son, John, b. April 16, 1924.

Robert, b. 1890; m. Dora Phillips 1929.

William Charles, b. 1892; m. Myra M. England.

Mary Ann, unmarried in 1930.

Elizabeth Sarah, m. Walker Ellis Love. One son and daughter.

Susan Florence, m. William Williams. Four sons and two daughters.

4. GEORGE DOWNEY, son of JOHN (3), born Killargue in 1849; died in 1925. He, too, as a young man joined the Royal Irish Constabulary in which he served thirty-seven years. Married Jane Forrest and had issue:

John, b. 1881; d. 1921, unmarried. Was in Government Postal Service.

* George, b. 1883, m. Annie Nevin.

* Harry, b. 1885, m. Elizabeth Laird.

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4. WILBUR JENKINS DOWNEY, son of JAMES HUDIE (3), born October 30, 1882, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Educated in the public schools and Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y. Entered the employ of the Standard Textile Products Co., remaining there until 1928 when he resigned as general sales manager to engage in business for himself in Los Angeles, Calif. He organized the wholesale and retail decorative business of Downey and Gotwals August, 1928, at 821 South Flower Street. Residence, 4027 Ingraham Street, Los Angeles, Calif. Married Mildred Pipe of Brooklyn, N. Y., September 25, 1903, and had issue:

David, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., January 21, 1912.

Doris, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 25, 1917.

Robert, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 5, 1919.

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4. SAMUEL DUNCAN ENGLISH, son of MARGARET JANE DOWNEY (3), born at Flushing, L. I., August, 1871. Educated at the Flushing public schools. He has been with the American News Co., in New York City since leaving school and holds a responsible position. He married Nellie Grant Ayres in 1894. Had issue:

Charlotte, b. December 6, 1896, unmarried in 1930.

4. LUCY ISABELLE ENGLISH, daughter of MARGARET JANE DOWNEY (3), born August 1, 1873, at Flushing, L. I. Married Gustavus Adolphus Cooper July 29, 1896. Had issue:

Marion Ida, b. 1898, m. Dr. G. P. Frahm. Had issue:

Gustav Paul and Marion V.

* Gustav Arthur, b. February 9, 1902.

Kenneth Willard, b. November 29, 1912.



4. HERBERT GEORGE CURRIE, son of CHARLOTTE MARTHA DOWNEY (3), born in Ballyshannon, County Donegal, Ireland, May 29, 1875. Educated there and came to New York in 1893. Employed in mercantile establishments until 1898. Entered the U. S. Army for service in Spanish-American War, serving in Florida and Cuba until close of war. Joined U. S. Civil Service in 1900. After service with Bureau of Immigration and Department of Justice in the United States and Canada he is now serving as staff officer in charge of Customs Boarding Division at U. S. Quarantine Station, Staten Island, N. Y., and living at 109-18 205th Street, Hollis, L. I., N. Y. Married Mae M. McFadden and had issue:

Virginia Dorothy, b. July 19, 1902, m. Chas. K. Debevoise.

Herbert George Jr., b. October 23, 1905; an accountant; m. Gertrude Cardiff October 12, 1930.

4. SARAH JOSEPHINE CURRIE, daughter of CHARLOTTE MARTHA DOWNEY (3), born in Ballyshannon, County Donegal, Ireland. Came to New York City in 1908. Married Kenneth Brewster Downey, July 10, 1911. Had issue:

Charlotte Martha, b. Portland, Conn., September 28, 1912.



4. ARCHIBALD COOK EAKINS, son of MARY JANE DOWNEY (3), born in New York City December 14, 1874. Educated at Flushing schools. Joined Flushing Police Force December 21, 1897, later merged with the New York Police Department. Retired and pensioned December 22, 1922. Unmarried in 1930 and connected with the Westchester Racing Association. Present address, 21 State Street, Suffern, N. Y.

4. MAUD EAKINS, daughter of MARY JANE DOWNEY (3), born in New York City April 12, 1880. Educated in Paterson, N. J., public schools. Married William Howarth Boydell, a silk manufacturer at Danville, Va., and living there in 1929. They had issue:

Kenneth Hesford, b. July 4, 1904, in Paterson, N. J. Educated at public school and at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa. Is a student at Philadelphia Textile School (1930).

4. MARTHA ST. JOHN EAKINS, daughter of MARY JANE DOWNEY (3), born in New York City January 16, 1882. Educated in Flushing and New York public schools and Teachers College of New York City. Graduate nurse from Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Brooklyn in 1905. Held positions as instructor and superintendent of nurses in Virginia, Chicago and Texas. Chief Nurse American Ambulance, Neuilly, Paris, American Red Cross Military Hospital No. 1 from 1916 to

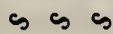
March, 1919. Returned from France and was honorably discharged from U. S. Army in New York May, 1919. Inspector of Schools of Nursing for Education Department of State of New York at Albany from 1920 to present time.

4. ARTHUR HAWKSBY EAKINS, son of MARY JANE DOWNEY (3), born New York City February 12, 1885. Educated in New Jersey public schools and Fairfield Academy, Fairfield, Conn. Has been salesman with Deering, Milliken & Co., wholesale drygoods, 261 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for past twenty-five years. Married Bessie M. Bennett, October 15, 1910, and living at 21 State Street, Suffern, N. Y. Had issue:

Arthur Bennett, b. July 3, 1911.

Archibald, b. April 7, 1916.

Dorothy Maud, b. September 1, 1921, d. January 29, 1923.



4. ARCHIBALD ST. JOHN DOWNEY, son of CAIRNCROSS CARSON (3), born at Brookfield, Conn., August 14, 1880. Educated at the Flushing public schools. A graduate Bordentown Military Institute in 1897, Wesleyan University 1898, Cornell 1899. Married in January, 1911, Grace Nibbelink, of Holland, Mich., who died in March, 1912. Had issue, one daughter, Lois Elizabeth, died September, 1914. Salesman and District Manager for Bird & Son, 1910-17. Officers' Training Camp, Plattsburg, N. Y., 1917; First Lieutenant, Infantry 12th Division, 35th Machine Gun Battalion 1918. Captain U. S. Reserves 1919. Western Salesmanager for Bird & Son, 1919-26. Manager Design Roofing Licences 1926-28. Real estate broker, Philadelphia, Pa., 1928. Business address, 112 South 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Home address, 7108 Devon Street, Germantown, Pa.

4. LEONARD SEAMAN DOWNEY, son of CAIRNCROSS CARSON (3), born at 137 East 25th Street, New York City, January 30, 1884. Graduated from Flushing High School 1903; Wesleyan University 1907 with degree B.S., Phi Beta Kappa, General Honors in Scholarship. Married, May 16, 1916, Marion Baylis, daughter of Herbert Stanley and Annie (Doolittle) Baylis. With Carnegie Steel Co., 1907-8; American Banknote Co., 1908-15. Secretary, Kendrick-Odell Press, 1915-16. Vice-President, Redfield-Downey-Odell Co., Printers, Engravers and Map Makers, 469-475 Tenth Avenue, at 36th Street, New York. President, Woodbridge Orchards Co., Woodbridge, Conn., 1914. Member of New York Athletic Club, Wykagyl Country Club, Gypsy Trail, Race Brook Country Club, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and Graphic Arts. Business address, 469 Tenth Avenue, New York. Home address, Wykagyl Gardens, New Rochelle, N. Y., and Woodbridge, Conn. No issue in 1931.

4. MARTHA ST. JOHN DOWNEY (TOURISON), daughter of CAIRNCROSS CARSON (3), born 197 Sandford Avenue, Flushing, L. I., N. Y., February 26, 1887. Educated at Flushing public schools and Rawlins Institute, Charlottesville, Va. Married Sedgwick C. Tourison, third son of Ashton S. and Harriet (Chawner) Tourison, October 12, 1910, at 29 North Parsons Avenue, Flushing, N. Y. Living at 510 East Durham Street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1931. Had issue:

Sedgwick Downey, b. June 21, 1911.

Martha St. John, b. May 13, 1915.

4. LOIS HAMILTON DOWNEY (ENNIS), daughter of CAIRNCROSS CARSON (3), born 98 Madison Avenue, Flushing, L. I., N. Y., December 8, 1888. Educated Flushing public schools.

Married to Harold E. Ennis of Lambertville, N. J., son of Walter Ellsworth and Martha Washington (Zeigler) Ennis, at Georgetown, British Guiana, South America, April 3, 1914, where they lived for four years. Now living at Sinking Spring, Pa. Had issue:

Cairncross Carson, b. January 8, 1918, at Lambertville, N. J.
William Atkinson, b. July 6, 1921, at Philadelphia.

4. KENNETH BREWSTER DOWNEY, son of CAIRNCROSS CARSON (3), born 29 North Parsons Avenue, Flushing, L. I., N. Y., November 2, 1891. Educated at Flushing public schools. An electrician with the City of Los Angeles, Calif., and residing there in 1931. Married Sara Josephine Currie at the Marble Collegiate Church, New York City, July 10, 1911. Had issue:

Charlotte Martha, b. September 28, 1912, at Portland, Conn.

4. CAIRNCROSS CARSON DOWNEY, JR., son of CAIRNCROSS CARSON (3), born at 29 North Parsons Avenue, Flushing, L. I., N. Y., September 13, 1893. Educated at Flushing public schools. First employment was for a short time with Best & Co., Fifth Avenue and 35th Street, New York, and later with E. M. Townsend & Co., 345 Broadway, wholesale hosiery mills selling agents, for seventeen years. On declaration of war with Germany by United States, enlisted, April 16, 1917, in the old Seventh Regiment, N. Y. N. G., afterwards the 107th Infantry, 27th Division. Served in France as Corporal Company G of the 107th. Engaged in the battles of East Poperinghe Line, July 9-August 20, 1918; Dickebusch Sector, Belgium, August 21-30, 1918; Hindenburg Line, vicinity Bony, September 29-30, 1918; La Selle River, vicinity St. Souplet,

October 17, 1918. Wounded in action, La Selle River, October 14, 1918. Discharged from the army April 2, 1919. Married Mary Burton Byrd in Boston, Mass., September 25, 1923, daughter of Burrill James and Mary (Cooper) Byrd of Georgetown, S. C. Now living at 10 Buckingham Place, Norwalk, Conn., and engaged as a salesman with J. P. Stevens & Co., commission merchants, 261 Fifth Avenue, New York. Has issue:

Cairncross Byrd, b. at Flushing, N. Y., November 21, 1926.

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4. CAIRNCROSS CARSON DOWNEY, son of ADAM JAMES (3), born at Manson, Iowa, April 14, 1889. A farmer and auto mechanic. Married Alice Roselle Van Alstine April 24, 1912. Living at Des Moines, Iowa, in 1931. Had issue:

Marlo Cairn, b. July 23, 1913.

Hawley, b. January 20, 1916.

James Elwood, b. 1919.

Alice Lorraine, b. October 19, 1921.

4. LEONARD PAUL DOWNEY, son of ADAM JAMES (3), born at Manson, Iowa, June 21, 1892. An engineer. Married Mabel Ursula Goodchild, April 7, 1915. Living at Valley Junction, Iowa, in 1931. Had issue:

Edith Naomi, b. April 6, 1916.

4. WILLIAM HENRY DOWNEY, son of ADAM JAMES (3), born at Pioneer, Iowa, November 4, 1894. An auto mechanic. Married Mabel A. Van Alstine, November 12, 1924. Living in Fort Dodge, Iowa, without issue in 1931.

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4. BRADFORD DOWNEY, son of DAVID GEORGE (3), born in Stamford, Conn., October 29, 1894. Graduated Wesleyan Uni-

versity, 1916, and U. S. Military Training Camp, Madison Barracks, N. Y., 1917. With Gas Defense Division, Chemical Warfare Service, September, 1917, to February, 1919. Commissioned Second Lieutenant September, 1918. Since 1919 with Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., of New York, Group Division, and in November, 1927, transferred to London, England, as Associate Manager, British Isles Head Office. Married Helen Vanderbilt Whitlock March 16, 1918. Living in Melbury Court, Kensington, London, England, in 1931. Had issue:

Robert Bradford, b. July 17, 1919.

Katherine Whitlock, b. November 6, 1922.



4. ROBERT DRISCOLL BOYLE, son of MARGARET ELIZABETH DOWNEY (3), born in Flushing, L. I., N. Y., October 1, 1896. Educated at Flushing public schools. Graduate Wesleyan University with degree of B.A., 1918. Served during the World War as pilot in Aviation Corps of the A. E. F., as Second Lieutenant. Married Blanche Bray of Dallas, Texas, in 1924. Assistant Vice-President, Empire Title & Guarantee Co., of New York City. Living in Flushing, L. I., N. Y., in 1931 and had issue:

Robert Bray, b. April 25, 1930.



4. MALCOLM DUNCAN, son of HENRY MAYMOORE DUNCAN (3), born July 5, 1885, in Flushing, L. I., N. Y. Educated at Flushing public schools. Married Eveline Rondell April 27, 1914, and for several years past has been with the American Mining and Smelting Co. in Denver, Colo. Had issue:

Douglas, b. May 22, 1918.

Marie Catherine, b. July 15, 1920.

4. HENRY MAYMOORE DUNCAN, son of HENRY MAYMOORE DUNCAN (3), born in Flushing, L. I., N. Y., June 30, 1889. Educated at public schools, was with the U. S. Army in France during World War and in 1931 is with the Century Co., of New York City. Married Helen Brady January 1, 1922. No issue in 1931.

4. KENNETH FORMAN DUNCAN, son of HENRY MAYMOORE DUNCAN (3), born in Flushing, L. I., N. Y., September 16, 1892. Educated in Flushing public schools and a graduate of New York University. Was with Standard Oil Co. in British India until United States entered World War, when he returned and joined the Navy in which he was Lieutenant and Signal Officer in one of the convoying fleets. In 1931 is treasurer and outdoor manager of the Harmon National Real Estate Corp., 140 Nassau Street, New York. Married Annie Campbell January 20, 1922. No issue in 1931.

4. THEODORE FORMAN DUNCAN, son of HENRY MAYMOORE DUNCAN (3), born at Flushing, L. I., N. Y., September 18, 1898. Educated at public schools and is in the engineering department of the Telautograph Co. as an expert. Married Freda Rathgaber August 17, 1921. Living in Flushing in 1931. No issue in 1931.

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5. REGINALD STEWART DOWNEY, son of JOHN JAMES (4), born in Manchester, England, in 1887. Employed by Brooks Bond & Co., Tea Merchants in Manchester. Married Mary Ellen Stacy and had issue:

Frederick Stewart, b. 1921.

William Edward, b. 1923.

Marjorie Mary, b. 1924.

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5. WESLEY EARLE DOWNING, son of GEORGE H. (4), born in Hingham, Mass., June 27, 1892. Retail manager of Kelvenator Refrigeration in New England. Married Marion Andrews of Hingham May, 1916, and living there in 1930. Had issue:

George Andrews, b. August 30, 1917.

John Ripley, b. February 11, 1921.

Priscilla, b. June 30, 1927.

5. HAROLD LESTER DOWNING, son of GEORGE H. (4), born in Hingham, Mass., May 20, 1901. Assistant Manager of Krafts Cheese Co. in Boston and New England. Married Ruth Loring July 18, 1925, and had issue:

Jane, b. July 3, 1926.

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5. WILLIS BATES DOWNEY, son of CHARLES ROBERT (4), born in Hingham, Mass., July 6, 1897. Married Katherine Buttiner of Hingham. Assistant Counsel for the Boston Elevated Railroad. Had issue:

Anne.

Pauline.

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5. ISAAC JAMES DOWNEY, son of WILLIAM (4) and Jane Hamilton, born May 27, 1860, at Fordwich, Ontario, and died at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, March 27, 1926. Married Esther Jane Wade of Fordwich July, 1883, where for several years he engaged in farming and lime burning. They went to Sault Ste. Marie about 1895 and for over thirty years he was a conspicuous landmark in the Soo. Held the position of Chief of Police for thirteen years and always active in civic and business affairs. He was dominant and forceful, establishing and carrying on successfully one of the largest builder's supply concerns in the Dominion—"I. J. Downey & Sons." He was a member of St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral P. E. Church and a very liberal giver to all charities. Member of the Masonic Order for twenty-three years, Canadian Foresters for twenty-nine years, and an Orangeman for forty-seven years. Left surviving his widow, living at 132 East Street, Sault Ste. Marie. Had issue:

Orlando Orr, b. 1885, d. 1913, unmarried.

* Edwin John, b. 1887, m. Edna Nixon.

Florence Annie, b. 1889, m. H. A. Bodley. Two sons and one daughter.

* Lorne Wade, b. 1892, m. Violet Bailey.

* Morris Chester, b. 1894, m. Sadie Cottrell.

* Whitney James, b. 1902, m. Lorna Hoover.

5. FREDERICK DOWNEY, son of WILLIAM (4) and Maria Bolton, at Owasso, Mich., February 13, 1867. A farmer at Carland, Mich. Married Mary Mitchell and had issue:

Frank, living at Lockport, N. Y., unmarried in 1929.

Grace, m. C. F. Turner, a farmer. Two children.

5. ALFRED E. DOWNEY, son of WILLIAM (4) and Maria

Bolton, born at Owasso, Mich., August 24, 1869. A farmer near Owasso. Married Ida Gable and had issue:

Mabel, b. 1893, m. Garry Lyons. Six children.

Gladys, b. 1902, m. A. E. Green. One child.

5. GEORGE DOWNEY, son of WILLIAM (4) and Maria Bolton, born at Owasso, Mich., February 27, 1884. A farmer at Egeland, N. D. Married Lilly Hatcher and had issue:

Harry R., b. 1919.

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5. WILLIAM HENRY DOWNEY, son of JAMES (4), born at Fordwich, Ontario, July 23, 1878. A teacher in Collegiate Institute, Windsor, Ontario. Married Vina Harding and living at 1127 Pellisser Street, Windsor, Ontario. Had issue:

Ardis Pearl, b. January 6, 1919.

Gloria Irene, b. November 29, 1920.

5. GEORGE HERMAN DOWNEY, son of JAMES (4), born at Fordwich, Ontario, November 8, 1887. Married Winnie Johnson. Lives in Detroit, Mich. Had issue:

Eleanor.

5. WESLEY WILMOT DOWNEY, son of JAMES (4), born at Fordwich, Ontario, December 25, 1883. A farmer at Fordwich. Married Agnes Swanson July 3, 1920 and had issue:

James Emerson.

Wesley.

5. ALFRED RUSSEL DOWNEY, son of JAMES (4), born at Fordwich, Ontario, May 17, 1890. A farmer at Reerville, Alberta. He married Grace Henniger October 18, 1916, and had issue:

Ardis Pearl.

Gloria Irene.

Their mother died at Reerville and he married secondly (August 10, 1928) Grace C. Bedford. He is now (1931) farming in the vicinity of his birthplace in Ontario.



5. WILLIAM FRANCIS DOWNEY, son of THOMAS (4), born at Fordwich, Ontario, August 16, 1881. Living at 1824 Stone Street, Port Huron, Mich. Owns a baking establishment there. Married Eva Blanche North and had issue:

Alice Dorothy.

5. WESLEY THOMAS DOWNEY, son of THOMAS (4), born at Culross Township, Ontario, February 18, 1883. A printer and publisher at Brantford, Ontario. Living at 192 Nelson Street, Brantford. Married Lora N. Hutchinson November 2, 1905, and had issue:

Harold Hutchinson, b. 1907, unmarried in 1929.

Rhea L., b. 1909, unmarried in 1929.

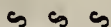
Amy Doris, b. 1913, unmarried in 1929.

Stewart Ross, b. 1917.

Ruth Louise, b. 1925.

5. STEWART JAMES DOWNEY, son of THOMAS (4), born at Teeswater, Ontario, December 18, 1884. A printer employed by the *Montana Standard* and living at Butte, Montana. Married Sue Smith and had issue:

Gertrude Montana.



5. WILLIAM JAMES DOWNEY, son of ARCHIBALD (4), born at Fordwich, Ontario, February 9, 1878. A farmer at Coulter, Manitoba. Married Ella Riley April 22, 1903, and had issue:

Albert Gordon, b. July 8, 1904, unmarried in 1929.

Freda, b. December 22, 1905, m. G. T. Lyleton.

Loretta L., b. August 7, 1907.

Gladys Irene, b. May 20, 1914.

5. HENRY DOWNEY, son of ARCHIBALD (4), born at Fordwich, Ontario, June 24, 1880. A farmer at Coulter, Manitoba. Married Mable Conn Snyder January 10, 1906, and had issue:
Archibald Henry, b. December 12, 1906, unmarried in 1929.

Arnold Lloyd, b. October 9, 1908, unmarried in 1929.

Lewis Cecil, b. March 2, 1914.

Clarence Boyden, b. November 9, 1915.

Leighton Kenneth, b. March 23, 1918.

Mable Irenne, b. November 13, 1920.

5. GEORGE ALEXANDER DOWNEY, son of ARCHIBALD (4), born at Fordwich, Ontario, May 1, 1888. A farmer at Coulter, Manitoba. Married Minnie Anna Shell June 19, 1909, and had issue:

George Robert William, b. February 9, 1911.

Wallace Archibald, b. October 26, 1912.

Douglas Theodore, b. January 11, 1916.

Francis Erwin, b. July 4, 1917.

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5. WILLIAM H. DOWNEY, son of ISAAC (4), born at Essa Township, Ontario, December 2, 1885. A farmer at Castor, Alberta. Married Annie Barnett and had issue:

Clifford William, b. May 24, 1928.

5. CARMAN DOWNEY, son of ISAAC (4), born in Essa Township, Ontario, October 7, 1893. A farmer on the homestead. Married Kate Middleton and had issue:

Ruth Marion, b. May 17, 1923.

Jean Audrey, b. January 25, 1925.

John Gordon, b. April 20, 1927.

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5. WILLIAM FREDERICK DOWNEY, son of WILLIAM (4), born in Essa Township, Ontario, May 6, 1889. Farming on the old homestead. Married Belle Alderson and had issue:

William Edgar, b. June 19, 1918.

Roy Neil, b. May 16, 1924.

Harold Albert, b. 1927.

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5. WILLIAM FIELD DOWNEY, son of GEORGE (4), born in Essa Township, Ontario, November 1, 1882. Farming on his father's farm which is the old Field Homestead at Phelpston, Ontario, of which he holds the Crown Deed. Married Minnie Moody and had issue:

Glenna Eileen, b. June 19, 1914.

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5. GEORGE RUSSEL DOWNEY, son of WESLEY (4), born in Essa Township, Ontario, now living on the old homestead in Essa. A farmer. Married Florence Speers and had issue:

Margaret Irene, b. 1918.

Marion Rachel, b. 1920.

John Wesley, b. 1930.

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5. MARSHALL DOWNEY, son of JAMES ALBERT (4), born in Essa Township, August 27, 1898. Has men's furnishing store in Alliston, Ontario, and living there in 1929. Married Bernice Murphy and had issue:

Donald Ross, b. 1924.

Marybelle, b. 1926.

Joseph Marshall, b. 1929.

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5. WILLIAM DOWNEY, son of HENRY WILLIAM (4), born at Putnam, Ill., November 18, 1889. A farmer and stock raiser. Married Martha McAllister and had issue:

Charles Henry, b. 1919.

Mary Louise, b. 1920.

James Giltner, b. 1922.

Ellen, b. 1927.

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5. MARSHALL L. DOWNEY, son of OLIVER (4), born at Putnam, Ill., July 6, 1894. A farmer and stockman on his father's homestead. Married Frieda Heinneger and had issue:

Ruby Irene, b. June 8, 1924.

Harold Lloyd, b. February 19, 1928.

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5. GORDON H. DOWNEY, son of MARSHALL (4), born in Henry, Ill., February 17, 1901. Associated in business with his father in Henry, Ill. Married Ardis M. Chatten June 12, 1924, and had issue:

Helen Louise, b. 1927.

Marshall Ivans, b. 1929.

Mary Joanne, b. 1931.

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5. GEORGE DOWNEY, son of GEORGE (4), born in Ireland in 1883. Living in Belfast, Ireland, in 1930. Solicitor's clerk in City Hall, Belfast. Married Annie Nevin and had issue:

June Forest, b. 1912.

Georgiana Kathleen, b. 1913.

Daniel Henry, b. 1916.

5. HARRY DOWNEY, son of GEORGE (4), born in Ireland in 1885. Living in Ballyclare, County Antrim, in 1930. Engaged in the Black and Dye Works as superintendent. Married Elizabeth Laird and had issue:

Elizabeth Jane, b. 1919.

Annie Georgiana, b. 1923.

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5. GUSTAV ARTHUR COOPER, son of LUCY ISABELLE ENGLISH (4), born in College Point, L. I., N. Y., February 9, 1902. Graduate Flushing High School and Colgate University, B.S. A Post-graduate of Yale as Ph.D. A member of Yale Faculty in 1928. In October, 1930, he was appointed Associate Curator in the Department of Geology in the New National Museum at Washington, D. C. Married Josephine Phelps Wells, June 21, 1930. Living in Washington in 1931.

James Downey

SIXTH GENERATION

6. EDWIN JOHN DOWNEY, son of ISAAC JAMES (5), born at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, May 7, 1887. Carries on his father's business of builders' supplies under the name of "I. J. Downey & Sons." Married Edna Nixon and had issue:

Edwin Reid, b. 1913.

Lorenda Jean, b. 1915.

John Nixon, b. 1917.

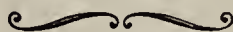
Ian James, b. 1926.

6. LORNE WADE DOWNEY, son of ISAAC JAMES (5), born at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, February 23, 1892. A farmer in the suburbs. Overseas in World War. Married Violet Bailey. No issue in 1930.

6. MORRIS CHESTER DOWNEY, son of ISAAC JAMES (5), born at Sault Ste. Marie March 20, 1894, and died December 7, 1926. Married Sadie Cottrell and had issue:

William Morris, b. 1918.

6. WHITNEY JAMES DOWNEY, son of ISAAC JAMES (5), born in Sault Ste. Marie June 9, 1902. Commercial traveler. Married Lorna Hoover. No issue in 1930.



The foregoing is a fairly correct record of the descendants of James Downey and Jane Jameson, his first wife, and of Mary Moore, his second wife, the latter being the grand-

mother of the compiler, C. C. Downey. An absolutely correct genealogy as to names, dates and places has probably never been and never will be published when attempted after a couple of generations have gone by.

In a general way, no attempt has been made to bring down the female line of Downeys to date. An exception has been made, however, in the descent from David Archibald and Margaret, the children of James (I) and Mary Moore—full brothers and sister; the same exception may apply in a few other family units in descent from Henry (I).

The writer, having passed his eightieth birthday, realizes that this work must be finished without delay and before he himself is finished in this life and gathered to his fathers, in which case it would be "Love's Labor Lost," because there are few, if any, who could complete what has been a real pleasure to him in the gathering of data. Therefore, if the descendants of Henry (I) find their records less complete, my excuse is that I had a more personal knowledge of my own direct descent from James (I), while much of that of Henry (I) had to come to me by correspondence—and no small undertaking I found it to be, though a very interesting and pleasant one.

The Graves of a Household

They grew in beauty side by side,
They filled one home with glee;
Their graves are severed far and wide
By mount and stream and sea.

The same fond mother bent at night
O'er each fair sleeping brow.
She had each folded flower in sight—
Where are these dreamers now?

One 'midst the forests of the West,
By a dark stream is laid—
The Indian knows his place of rest
Far in the cedar shade.

The sea, the blue lone sea, has one—
He lies where pearls lie deep;
He was the loved of all, yet none
O'er his low bed may weep.

One sleeps where Southern vines are drest
Above the noble slain:
He wrapt his colors round his breast
On a blood-red field of Spain.

And one—o'er her the myrtle showers
Its leaves by soft wind fann'd;
She faded midst Italian flowers—
The last of that bright band.

And parted thus, they rest, who play'd
Beneath the same green tree;
Whose voices mingled as they pray'd,
Around one parent knee.

They that with smiles lit up the hall
And cheer'd with song the hearth—
Alas for love, if thou wert all,
And naught beyond, O Earth!

FELICIA DOROTHEA HEMANS

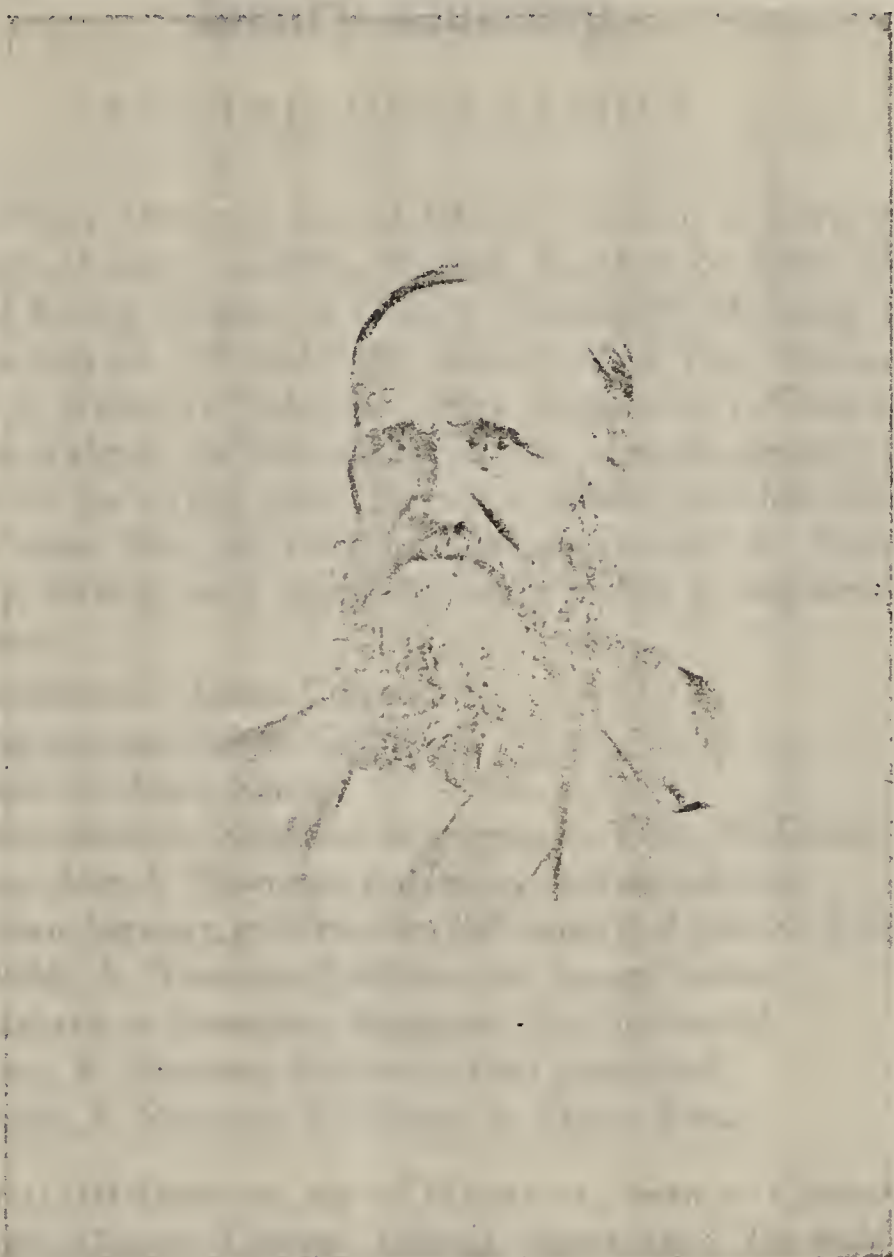
Note—In the compiler's family unit, a different continent held the bodies of the first three who died—a younger brother in Ireland, an older one in India and the father in the United States—Europe, Asia and America.

Henry Downey

FIRST GENERATION

I. HENRY DOWNEY, brother of JAMES (I), born at Grange, County Sligo, Ireland, about the year 1754. He came to Cartron-Gibbough in the Parish of Ballagh-a-Meehan, County Leitrim, Ireland, and settled on a farm adjoining his brother John. The house in which he lived by the bridge is still standing in 1930 and is occupied by one of the Meehan family. He was a farmer and married Catherine Ross and had issue:

- * Robert, m. Fanny Stewart of County Fermanagh.
- * William, m. Ann Golden.
- * James, m. Mary Siberry.
- * John, m. Catherine Follis.
- * Henry, m. Sarah Ovens.
- * Catherine, m. William Somerville.
- * Jane, m. William Melia.



ROBERT DOWNEY (2)
Son of Henry Downey (1) and Catherine Ross

Henry Downey

SECOND GENERATION

2. ROBERT DOWNEY, son of HENRY (1), born in Cartron-Gibbough, County Leitrim, Ireland, in 1800 or 1801. He married Fanny Stewart of County Fermanagh. He came to Canada with his wife and three children in the year 1834 and settled at Newtown Robinson, West Gwillimsbury, Ontario. Was one of the first settlers of that section, where he cleared 150 acres from the virgin forest. He was a farmer until his death on the same farm in 1888, and became known as Squire Downey, having been appointed early in life a magistrate. Had issue:

- * Catherine, m. Josiah Coburn.
- * Margaret, m. Robert Culbert.
- * James, m. Mary Smith.
- * Henry Ross, b. Newtown Robinson, m. Ellen McKenzie.
Mary Ann, b. Newtown Robinson, died unmarried.
- * William Stewart, m. Newtown Robinson, m. Lydia St. John.
- * Matilda, b. Newtown Robinson, m. James Smith.
Elizabeth, b. Newtown Robinson, died unmarried.
Fanny, b. Newtown Robinson, died unmarried.
- * Phoebe, b. Newtown Robinson, m. James Bruce.

2. WILLIAM DOWNEY, son of HENRY (1), born at Cartron-Gibbough, County Leitrim, Ireland, about 1802. He was a farmer and married Ann Golden. They went to New South Wales, Australia, about 1845, where he owned a dairy farm

near Sydney. They had issue but up to date there is no record, though advertised for in the newspapers of New South Wales and New Zealand.

2. JAMES DOWNEY, son of HENRY (I), born at Cartron-Gibbough, County Leitrim, Ireland, 1806. He was a farmer and married Mary Siberry. He went to Ontario, Canada, and died there within a few years. His widow and three children remained in Ireland, where she died at the age of ninety. They had issue:

* Robert, m. Susan Long.

Henry, was in the British Customs Service in Liverpool and died there unmarried.

Jane, m. William McCullough. Died in Ireland and he removed with his family to Toronto, Ontario.

2. JOHN DOWNEY, son of HENRY (I), born in Cartron-Gibbough about 1809. He was a farmer and married Catherine Follis. They came to Ontario about 1835 and settled in Tecumseth Township and had issue:

* Henry, b. in Ireland, m. Sarah E. Dunn, and secondly, Eliza Allison.

* Charles, b. in Ireland, m. Agnes Steele.

* John, b. in Ireland, m. Betty Matchett.

Tessie Anne, b. in Ireland and died there.

Mary Cristina, b. in Ireland. Buried at sea on the way to Canada.

Robert, b. in Ontario, died unmarried.

* James, b. in Ontario, m. Charlotte Short.

* Elizabeth, b. in Ontario, m. James Hetherington.

2. HENRY DOWNEY, son of HENRY (1), born in Cartron-Gibbough, Ireland, about 1804. He was a farmer and married Sarah Ovens of County Fermanagh. They came to Canada and settled in the Township of Mulmer, Ontario. He died there. They had issue:

Robert.

Archibald.

Both of these sons are reported to have gone to the United States after their mother's second marriage to a farmer named King, and there is no further record of them.

2. CATHERINE DOWNEY, daughter of HENRY (1), born in Ireland. Married William Somerville of County Fermanagh, where they lived and died. They had issue, of whom there is no further record than that they came to Ontario.

2. JANE DOWNEY, daughter of HENRY (1), born in Ireland. Married William Melia of Ross Harbor, County Fermanagh, Ireland, where he died, leaving his widow with ten daughters and two sons. She brought them to Ontario and died near Barrie in 1869. William Melia's mother was a McKinley and a cousin of the late President William McKinley. No further record of the children. It would be interesting for some one of that family unit to compile their genealogy and history to date.

Henry Downey

THIRD GENERATION

3. CATHERINE DOWNEY, daughter of ROBERT (2), born in Ireland. Married Josiah Coburn in Newtown Robinson, Ontario. Both died in early life leaving two daughters, who were brought up by their grandfather, Robert Downey, at Newtown Robinson.

Ann Jane, m. Henry P. Clark of Newtown Robinson. They had one daughter, Jane Kirby, who married John D. Hawthorne of Toronto, Ontario, and they have one son, John David Clark Hawthorne. He graduated from Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, England, in 1928, and is now, in 1931, carrying on his father's business of wholesale shoe manufacturing, long established in Toronto, Ontario.

Grissia, m. John Corbett of Newtown Robinson. They had one son, Henry M. Corbett, of Toronto, and one daughter, Elizabeth Irene, who married D. H. Bain of Toronto.

3. MARGARET DOWNEY, daughter of ROBERT (2), born in Ireland and married Robert Culbert in Ontario. They had a family of four sons and five daughters. They retired from their farm and lived in Barrie, where she died aged ninety-one in 1923.

3. JAMES DOWNEY, son of ROBERT (2), born in Ireland.

Came to Ontario, Canada, with his parents. He was a farmer and married Mary Smith of Beeton, Ontario, and had issue:

Margaret F., b. 1864, m. Alexander Simpson.

Emma J., b. 1866, m. G. S. Walker.

Phoebe E., b. 1868, m. D. A. MacLean.

Matilda A., b. 1870, m. M. A. Cross.

* William J. S., b. 1873, m. Annetta V. Bruce.

3. HENRY ROSS DOWNEY, son of ROBERT (2), born in Newtown Robinson, Ontario, June 23, 1836. He was a farmer and married Ellen McKenzie November 5, 1868. He died November 29, 1910. They had issue:

Robert Alexander, b. 1871. Graduate in medicine and died unmarried in 1898.

* William M. McK., b. 1873, m. Lillian L. G. Butler.

Frank E., b. 1875, died unmarried 1900.

Wilburt Stewart, b. 1877, died unmarried 1895.

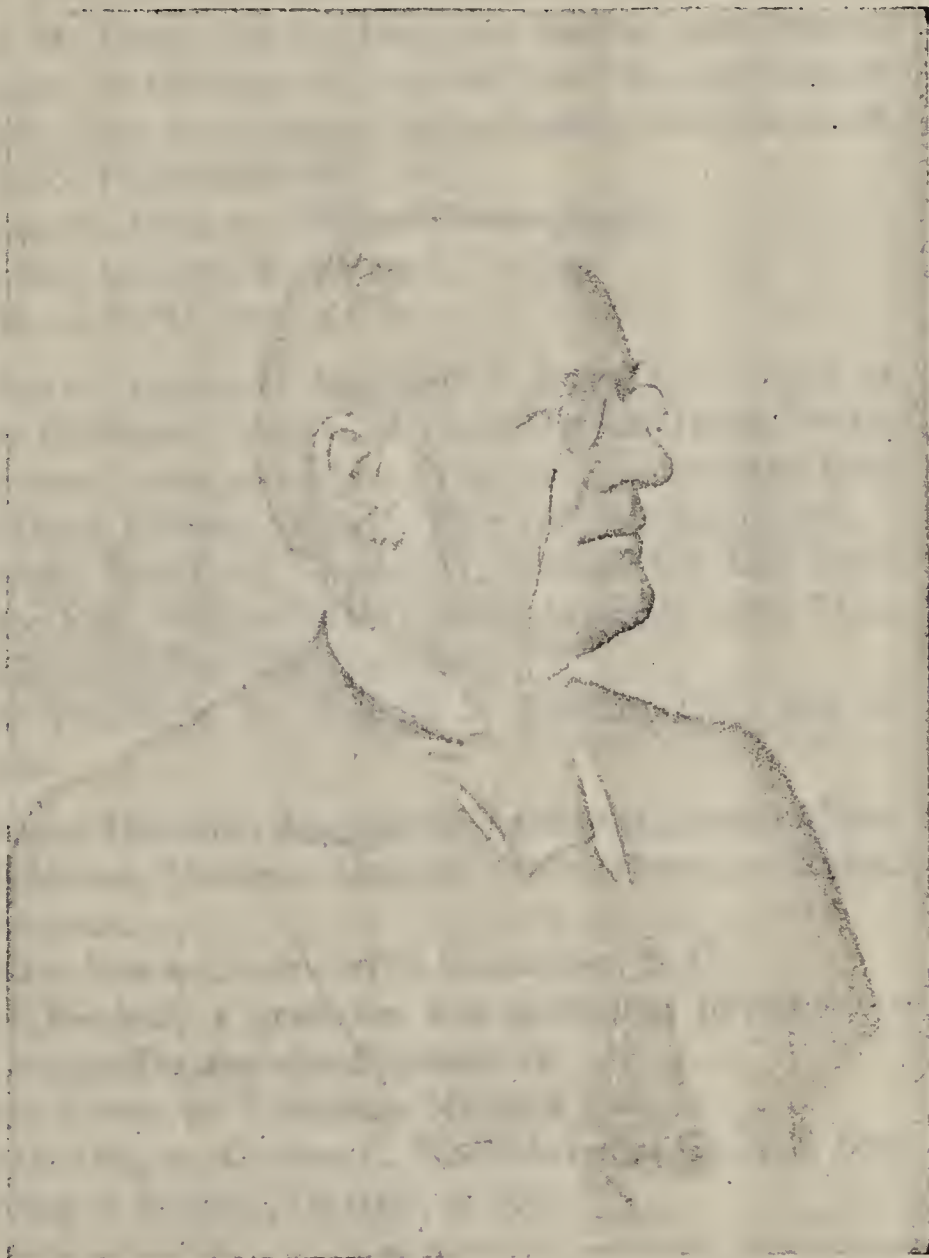
Ernest, b. 1883, died in infancy.

Ida Alberta, b. August 31, 1869, m. Harry Lyons December 24, 1890. A merchant in New York City and had issue: Clarence Benjamin, Mervin Earle and Wilbur Edwin, who was killed in the World War.

Bertha, b. 1880, d. 1894.

Edna Reba, b. 1884, d. 1897.

3. WILLIAM STEWART DOWNEY, son of ROBERT (2), born in Newtown Robinson, Ontario, March 17, 1838. Graduate of Victoria College, Cobourg, Ontario, and Bellevue College of Medicine in New York City. Settled in St. Catharines, Ontario, where he had a large practice for many years. Married



DR. WILLIAM STEWART DOWNEY (3)
Son of Robert Downey (2) and Fanny Stewart

Lydia St. John, eldest daughter of Samuel L. and Martha Ann (Seaman) St. John. (See St. John and Seaman genealogies.) They moved to Chicago in 1890 and lived at 550 Jackson Boulevard, where he continued his profession until his death June 1, 1910. They had issue:

- * William St. John, m. Mildred Cunningham.
- * Archibald Stewart, m. Emma L. Collins.
- * Edyth, m. H. L. Gray.

3. MATILDA DOWNEY, daughter of ROBERT (2), born at Newtown Robinson, Ontario, in 1843. Married James Smith, who died many years ago. She is living on her homestead farm in Bond Head, Ontario, in 1931. They had two daughters:

Kathleen Maud, m. Charles W. Watt. They had issue:
Jane Fair, William Robert, Annie Matilda, James Maxwell, all of Bond Head, Ontario.

Annie Elizabeth, m. William F. Tomlin. They had no issue.

3. PHOEBE DOWNEY, daughter of ROBERT (2), born in Newtown Robinson, Ontario. Married James Bruce, a farmer. They had issue:

William Stewart, a dentist of Vancouver, B. C.

John Percival, a graduate and practicing physician in Chicago. He died there, unmarried.

- * Harry Edwin, m. Katherine Marjorie Fish.

Lillian Effie, m. Charles E. MacEcheran of Chicago, both living in Toronto, Ontario, in 1931.



3. ROBERT DOWNEY, son of JAMES (2), born in Cartron-Gibbough, Ireland, about 1845. Married Susan Long. He is a

farmer living at Ballyglass near Lurganboy, County Leitrim, Ireland, in 1931. Had issue:

Thomas, a farmer, m. Florence Howe. No issue.

Robert, a merchant in Colrairie, North Ireland, m. Maude Jackson. No children.

Susan, m. Robert Allen of Belfast. One son: Stanley Downey Allen.

John, farming on the homestead at Ballyglass. Unmarried in 1931.

Mary Jane, living on the homestead. Unmarried in 1931.

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3. HENRY DOWNEY, son of JOHN (2), born in Ireland and came to Canada. A farmer in Essa Township and married Sarah E. Dunn and had issue:

* John, m. Mary Ann McMulkin.

* David, m. Catherine Racheal McMulkin.

* William, m. Catherine Melia, and secondly, Myrtle O. Moorehouse.

Eliza, m. Edward Tumath. Sons and daughters.

Henry married secondly Eliza Allison and had issue:

Martha Jane, b. 1868, m. James Chisolm.

Catherine, b. 1870, m. George Chisolm.

* James, b. 1872, m. Bertha Fisher.

Margaret, b. 1873, m. Park Stevenson.

Lizzie, b. 1877, m. Robert Carruthers.

Rebecca, b. 1879, m. John Leonard.

3. CHARLES DOWNEY, son of JOHN (2), born in Ireland. Came to Canada and lived in Essa Township. He was a farmer and married Agnes Steele. They had issue:

* Jeremiah, m. Elizabeth Large.

Cristina Elizabeth, b. 1860, m. ———. Three sons and one daughter.

* William James, m. Margaret Crittenden.

Esther Jane, b. 1864, m. ———. One son.

* John Wesley, m. Ethel ———.

Martha Pauline, b. 1876, m. Davis Caswell. Three sons and four daughters.

* Robert Follis, m. Dorothy Lait.

Emma Alberta, b. 1880, m. Albert E. Reekie. One daughter, Myrtle Alberta, b. 1905.

3. JOHN DOWNEY, son of JOHN (2), born in Ireland and came to Canada. He was a farmer and lived in Sundale Township. Married Betty Matchett and had issue:

* Robert Follis, m. Mary McKay.

Eleanor, m. Frank Lovell.

* William Johnston, m. Julia Bulmer.

* Charles Irwin, m. ———

* Alfred Alexander, m. Jenny A. Maguire.

Minnie, m. William Hopwood.

Emma, deceased.

Catherine, deceased.

Annie, deceased.

John Henry, deceased.

William, died in infancy (not William J.).

3. JAMES DOWNEY, son of JOHN (2), born in Essa Township. A farmer and married Charlotte Short. Lived in Nottisagua Township. When a young man he went to Saskatchewan; lived in that province ten years, returned to Ontario, died and is buried there in Arraton Cemetery. No issue.

3. ELIZABETH DOWNEY (HETHERINGTON), daughter of JOHN (2), born in Ontario, Canada, 1845. Married James Hetherington in 1867. She is the only living child of John Downey in 1930. Address, Shelburne, Ontario. After her marriage, lived in Mono Township. Had issue:

John James, b. 1868, m. Nellie Calvert.

Robert Andrew, b. 1869, m. Lydia Dean.

Catherine Esther, b. 1871, m. Thos. Armstrong.

David, b. 1873, m. Margaret Rutherford.

Joseph Edmond, b. 1875, d. 1919, m. Jeeny Watson.

Charles Edgar, b. 1878, unmarried in 1928.

William Hilliard, b. 1880, m. Nellie Bartley.

Bertha Elizabeth, b. 1882, m. Chas. Lindsay.

Isaac Gordon, b. 1885, m. Delia Folstrum.

Henry Downey

FOURTH GENERATION

4. WILLIAM J. S. DOWNEY, son of JAMES (3), born in Newtown Robinson, Ontario, in 1871. Living at Saskatoon, Canada. Married Annetta V. Bruce in 1899 and had issue:

* Bruce C., b. 1900, m. Louise Breen.

Gladys M. E., b. 1903, m. William H. Steenson.

Percy L., b. 1911.

Dorothy I. V., b. 1914.

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4. WILLIAM M. McK. DOWNEY, son of HENRY ROSS (3), born at Newtown Robinson June 12, 1873. Moved to Edmonton, Alberta, where he is Provincial Supervisor of Licenses. Married Lillian L. G. Butler June 8, 1904, and had issue:

Melvin J. V., B.A., b. 1908. Stockbroker.

Albert H. McKay, b. 1910. Passenger Dept., Canadian National Railway.

Franklin Gladstone, b. 1915. Student.

Lillian Ruth McKay, b. October, 1911.

Hazel E. L., b. March 30, 1913; d. September 4, 1913.

William M. McK. received his education in the schools at Listowell and later at Jarvis College at Toronto. Spent some years in the Canadian Mail Service. While in college was prominent in athletics. Took an active interest in politics. He is a prominent Mason, a Past Master, head of Royal Arch Masons of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, and was elected District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. Also a Shriner.

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4. WILLIAM ST. JOHN DOWNEY, son of DR. WILLIAM STEWART (3), born in St. Catharines, Ontario, May 30, 1871. Educated at the St. Catharines public schools and the University of Chicago, Ill. Graduated from Rush Medical College with degree of M.D. and practiced his profession in Chicago, Seattle and Salt Lake City. Married Mildred Cunningham in Salt Lake City, Utah, November 7, 1905. Died at Salt Lake City April 20, 1915. They had issue:

Mildred, b. April 13, 1914. Residing with her mother at 3737 Fillmore Street, San Francisco, Calif., in 1930.

4. ARCHIBALD STEWART DOWNEY, son of DR. WILLIAM STEWART (3), born in St. Catharines, Ontario, April 3, 1874. Educated in the public schools and Cascadilla School and Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Graduated from Cornell with degree of C.E. in 1896. Served in First U. S. Volunteer Engineers, Spanish-American War, 1898, as Second Lieutenant. Married Emma Louise Collins of Seattle, Washington. Practiced Civil Engineering until 1909. Since then general contractor. Member of A. W. Quist Co., 811 Exchange Building, Seattle. Residence, The Highlands, 1930. No issue in 1930.

4. EDYTH DOWNEY (GRAY), daughter of DR. WILLIAM STEWART (3), born in St. Catharines, Ontario, in 1878. Educated at the public schools and Mrs. Piatts' School in Utica, N. Y. Married in 1903 to Herbert L. Gray, District Sales Manager for the Weirton Steel Co. in Chicago, Ill. Formerly private secretary for the late John W. Gates. Residing at 425 Kedzie Street, Evanston, Ill., in 1930. They had issue:

Lydia St. John, b. 1905. A student at Rockford College, Rockford, Ill., in 1930.

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4. HARRY EDWIN BRUCE, son of PHOEBE (DOWNEY) BRUCE (3), born at Glen Allen, Ontario. After leaving school he spent some time in the general store at Newtown Robinson, Ontario. Later he moved to Chicago, where he was with Carson, Pirie and Scott for several years and became Apparel Manager, retiring in 1929. He married Katherine Marjorie Fish and had issue:

Betty, b. April 2, 1920.

William Stewart, b. March 23, 1923.

In the spring of 1931 he removed with his family to Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he is associated with the Hudson's Bay Co. there.



4. JOHN DOWNEY, son of HENRY (3) and Sarah E. Dunn, born in Simcoe County, Ontario, in 1856. Died in Toronto January, 1928, and buried at Alliston, Ontario. For many years he was a mechanical expert with the Massey-Harris Co., of Toronto. Married Mary Ann McMulkin and had issue:
Catherine R., m. J. Myers.

* David J., b. September 8, 1879.

John married secondly Ida E. Brown, who survives him and is living at St. David's Road, Schenectady, N. Y. No issue by this second marriage.

4. DAVID DOWNEY, son of HENRY (3) and Sarah E. Dunn, born in Essa Township, Simcoe County, Ontario, July 4, 1859. Married Catherine Racheal McMulkin March 17, 1881. It is said that his being married on St. Patrick's Day is a contributing cause of his fund of "Irish wit." After their marriage they went to Ironton, Mich., where he was engaged in the operation of coal kilns. He then moved to Hermansville, Mich.,

and took a position with the Wisconsin Land & Lumber Co., having up to the present time, 1931, been employed by them for the past forty-four years. He has worked his way up until now he is Woods Superintendent for the company and his ability as a timber cruiser is well known in this line of business. They had issue:

Merritt, deceased. Francis, deceased.

Sarah Ellen, a school teacher living at home.

4. WILLIAM H. DOWNEY, son of HENRY (3) and Sarah E. Dunn, born in Essa Township, Ontario, in 1862. Moved to Michigan in 1880 and located permanently in Mancelona in 1886. Was foreman for the Antrim Iron Co., of Mancelona, for over forty years. An active member of the Methodist Church for over forty-five years. Member of the Masonic Order, an Odd Fellow, and an Orangeman of long standing. Married Catherine Melia in 1881 and married, secondly, Myrtle O. Moorehouse. He died in 1927. William and Catherine had issue:

* Lorne E., b. August 23, 1883.

4. JAMES DOWNEY, son of HENRY (3) and Eliza Allison, born in Essa Township, Simcoe County, Ontario, April 10, 1872. He is a farmer at Orrville, Ontario. Married Bertha Fisher and had issue:

Viola, b. 1909, m. Arthur Smith. One son.

Goldy, b. 1912.

Loretta, b. 1920.

Ethel, b. 1914.

Bertha, b. 1922.

Clarence, b. 1916.

Ruby, b. 1924.

Kathleen, b. 1918.

Gilbert, b. 1928.

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4. JEREMIAH DOWNEY, son of CHARLES (3), born in Essa

Township, Simcoe County, Ontario, in 1857. He was a freshwater captain and died in 1920 at Alburnia, B. C. Married Elizabeth Large and had issue:

Robert Wesley, b. July, 1889. An engineer. Unmarried in 1930 but present whereabouts unknown.

Violet, b. January 6, 1887, m. Clarence W. Burgess and now living at 43 Grand Street, Lexington, Mass. Have three daughters: Alice, June and Ruth.

4. WILLIAM JAMES DOWNEY, son of CHARLES (3), born in Essa Township July 2, 1865. A farmer at Saskatoon, Canada. Married in 1898 Margaret Crittenden. He died in 1920. They had issue:

Robert John, b. 1900. No further record obtainable.

George Archibald, b. 1902. No further record obtainable.

Edna Gladys, b. 1904, m. Lawrence E. Johnston.

4. JOHN WESLEY DOWNEY, son of CHARLES (3), born in Essa Township, Simcoe County, Ontario, in 1870. Married Ethel ———. He is a farmer at Lucky Lake, Sask. They had issue:

Charles Wesley Melville, b. December 6, 1915.

Edwell Allister, b. May 3, 1919.

Williard Calvin, b. March 5, 1924.

4. ROBERT FOLLIS DOWNEY, son of CHARLES (3), born in Essa Township, Ontario, August 25, 1877. A farmer at Theodore, Sask., but removed with his family in 1930 to North Star, Alberta, in the Peace River Country. Married Ada Dorothea Lait April 3, 1905, and had issue:

Doris Lilly, b. May 25, 1906. m.

Norman Follis, b. October 5, 1907.

Earle Douglas, b. April 11, 1909.

Alice Evelyn, b. October 12, 1913.

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4. ROBERT FOLLIS DOWNEY, son of JOHN (3), born at Creemore, Ontario, March 24, 1866. Now living at 200 Walnut Street, Winnipeg, Man. Sales Manager for the Victoria Beach Co., Ltd. Married Mary McKay June 29, 1895, and had issue:

Lilly Alma, b. 1896, m. George F. Chatwin.

Robert Gordon, b. 1899. Irwin McKay, b. 1903.

Lora Elizabeth, b. 1901. Donald Lovell, b. 1905.

4. WILLIAM JOHNSTON DOWNEY, son of JOHN (3), born at Creemore, Ontario. Married Julia Bulmer and had issue:

Lawrence, b. 1900.

Henry, b. 1903. Eleanor, b. 1905.

Present address, Blackpool, British Columbia.

4. CHARLES IRWIN DOWNEY, son of JOHN (3), born in Creemore, Ontario. Married ——— and had issue:

John, b. 1905.

Graham, b. 1908. Francis, b. 1911.

Present address, Canoe Siding, British Columbia.

4. ALFRED ALEXANDER DOWNEY, son of JOHN (3), born at Creemore, Ontario, March 28, 1872. A school teacher for ten years. Now farming at Govan, Sask. Married Jenny A. Maguire December 22, 1897, and had issue:

Robert Alexander, b. July 2, 1899; d. November 26, 1918.

Ross Williard, b. 1902, m. M. A. McKenzie and have two daughters: Jean Margaret and Marjorie Isabel.

John Stewart, b. 1905, m. Victoria J. McKenzie in 1929.

One son: John Alexander, b. 1930.

William Stanley, b. 1913.

All living at Govan, Sask., Canada.

Henry Downey

FIFTH GENERATION

5. BRUCE CECIL DOWNEY, son of WILLIAM J. S. (4), born March 19, 1900. Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Lake Leanore, Saskatchewan, Canada. Married Louise Breen January 17, 1922, and had issue:

Vivian Loraine, b. April 16, 1923.

Isabelle E., b. November 25, 1925.

Beatrice Louise, b. August 23, 1928.

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5. DAVID J. DOWNEY, son of JOHN (4), born at Tioga, Ontario, September 8, 1879. A merchant at Okotoks, Alberta, Canada. Married Mary F. Collier and had issue:

Mary Gertrude, b. 1909.

Katherine Isabelle, b. 1913.

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5. LORNE E. DOWNEY, son of WILLIAM H. (4), born in Michigan August 23, 1883. A real-estate operator and builder at Highland Park, Detroit, Michigan. Married Ethel Dunn and had issue:

William Robert.

Emily.

OTHER PROTESTANT BRANCHES OF

The Downey Family

BY JOHN F. DOWNEY†

TWO brothers, Walter and Thomas Downey, born in the north of Ireland, both unmarried, came to America some time prior to the Revolutionary War. Walter settled in Baltimore County, Maryland, and Thomas went elsewhere. So complete was the separation that Walter lost all track of his brother.

Walter was married to Miss Chloe Cox, American-born but of Scotch parentage. They continued to live in Maryland to the end of their days.

Thomas, oldest son of Walter and Chloe Downey, was born in 1776. In 1797, at the age of twenty-one, he married Miss Margaret Tracy, of Baltimore County, Maryland. After four sons, Basil, Walter, Merriman, and Thomas, were born to

†JOHN FLORIN DOWNEY, University Dean, born at Hirambsburg, Ohio, January 10, 1846, son of Thomas and Mary Ann (Scott). Served 11th Michigan Infantry, January, 1864–October, 1865. B.S., Hillsdale College, 1870; M.S., 1873; A.M., 1877; LL.D., 1917. Post-Graduate, University of Michigan, 1871–72; C.E., State College, Pa., 1877. Attended lectures Universities of Edinburgh and Göttingen, 1901–02. Married Stella Osburne of Cassonopolis, Mich., December 28, 1875. Children: Hal, Romeyn. Married secondly Margaret E. Downey of Mound City, Mo., June 2, 1896. Instructor, Hillsdale College, Michigan, 1870–71. Principal of Schools, Cassonopolis, Mich., 1871–72. Professor of Mathematics, State College of Pennsylvania, 1873–80. Professor of Mathematics, 1880–1915; Dean of College, Science, Literature and Arts, 1903–15, University of Minnesota. Dean Emeritus and Professor of Mathematics Emeritus since 1915. Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy, University of Nanking, China, 1916–18; Peking, China, 1918–19. Delegate to World Educational Conference, Edinburgh, July, 1925. Lecturer on popular and scientific subjects, member American Mathematics Society. Author, "Elements of Differentiation and Integration," 1898; "Higher Algebra," 1900; "The New Revelation Through the Spectroscope and Telescope," 1914. Address, 1931: 1134 Wolkyns Drive, Pasadena, Calif.

From conversations and correspondence with John Florin Downey, the compiler believes that our forebears are identical, because John Florin is quite sure that his came from County Donegal to America and I believe that mine came from Donegal to Sligo, and from there scattered. Indeed, it is likely that all those Protestant branches are of the same stock.

He very kindly furnished me with this account of his branch of the Downey family.

them, they removed, in 1805, to the vicinity of Wellsburg, Virginia (now West Virginia). Here four more sons, Joseph and Ephraim (twins), Doctor, and John, were born to them.

In 1811 they removed to Harrison County, Ohio. Here were born the rest of their children, Chloe, Eliza, James, Jacob, Margaret, and Rebecca.

The birth dates of these fourteen children were as follows:

Basil, April, 1800; Walter, June, 1801; Merriman, October, 1802; Thomas, February, 1804; Joseph and Ephraim, twins, January, 1806; Doctor, November, 1807; John, April, 1809; Chloe, November, 1810; Eliza, June, 1812; James, September, 1813; Jacob, February, 1815; Margaret, February, 1817; Rebecca, March, 1820.

In 1821 the family removed to Brookfield Township, Morgan County, Ohio, their place being about five miles from Cumberland.

The father of this large family never became wealthy, but he was in comfortable circumstances. He gave to each of his sons, on attaining his twenty-first birthday, forty acres of land and fifty dollars in money. The sons were all farmers except John, who was a carpenter. Chloe was married to William Jordan, a farmer; Margaret to Simeon Woodrow, a mason; and Rebecca to Hiram Johnson, a carpenter and cabinet-maker.

Thomas Downey, Sr., died in 1858 at the age of eighty-two, and his wife in 1853 at the age of seventy-eight. Of the sons, Basil died in 1878, Walter in 1868, Thomas in 1845, Ephraim in 1855, and Jacob in 1880. On January 1, 1885 (the time of writing these notes), the other nine sons and daughters were still living.

Walter Downey, second son of Thomas (born in 1776) and Margaret Downey, was born in Baltimore County, Maryland, June 27, 1801. In 1805 the family removed to the vicinity of Wellsburg, Virginia (now West Virginia), and in 1811 to Harrison County, Ohio. In the autumn of 1820 Walter went to Guernsey County, Ohio, and engaged in school teaching in a district on Wills Creek, some eight or ten miles south of Cambridge, the county seat. One of his pupils was Mary Clark, two months younger than himself. The two became so attached to each other that the following spring (March 29, 1821) they were married.

For more than twenty-seven years after their marriage they lived near the three forks of Duck Creek, part of the time in Guernsey County, and part of the time in Morgan County, on farms belonging to themselves. Here were born all of their children: six sons, Thomas, Benjamin, John, Clark, William, and Solomon Neil; and six daughters, Margaret, Nancy, Jane, Martha Ann, Mary, and Lydia Katherine.

In 1848 Walter and Mary Downey removed to another part of Morgan County to a farm which they had bought seven miles west of McConnelsville, and with them went their sons and daughters, except Thomas, Margaret, and Nancy, who had previously married. In 1852 they again moved, this time to a farm they had bought five miles northwest of Sidney, the county seat of Shelby County, in the western part of the state (Ohio), where the parents spent the remainder of their lives. Both were members of the Baptist Church.

Mary Downey, the wife and mother, died April 24, 1856. Afterward Walter Downey married Susanah Bonham, a widow. He died October 16, 1868, and Susanah in 1880, she having continued to occupy the homestead to the time of her death.

As a small boy I knew four of the ten sons of Walter and Margaret Tracy Downey; *viz.*, Walter (my grandfather), Merriman, John, and Jacob. Merriman and Jacob then (about 1855) lived near Hiramburg, Ohio; Walter, when I first knew him, lived near Triadelphia, Ohio, and afterward near Sidney, Ohio; and John lived in Illinois or Missouri and I knew him through a visit he made to his brother Walter and family near Sidney, Ohio. They were all men of strong character, sturdy, honest, industrious.

Thomas Downey, oldest son of Walter and Mary Clark Downey, was born in Morgan County, Ohio, May 13, 1822, and was reared in Guernsey County, adjoining. While he attended no institution of learning above the common school, he was of studious mind and learned much by home study and he taught a few terms of district school.

On March 17, 1842, he was married to Mary Ann Scott, of Guernsey County, Ohio. To them were born five children; *viz.*, in the order of their births, Sarah Ann, Armalia, John Florin, Mary Jane, and Benjamin Clark. All of these, with the exception of Armalia, who died at the age of eight years, grew up, married, and reared families.

During the nine years they continued to reside near the respective parental homes, Thomas Downey was engaged most of the time in cabinet-making.

In 1851, with his family, he moved to a quarter-section of new land which he had bought near Sidney, Shelby County, in the western part of the state, built a house upon it, and began to clear it for a farm. The locality proved to be at the time very malarial, however, and considerations of health demanded that he leave it. He, therefore, sold the place and

established a chair factory at Sidney, using for the purpose the second story of a foundry and machine shop, which provided him with power for his machinery. After the whole plant was destroyed by fire in the spring of 1856, he returned with his family to their former home in the southeastern part of the state.

He had been licenced in 1854 as a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church and now and then he filled a pulpit when his services were needed. In 1856 he moved to Michigan and became pastor of the Methodist Church at Union City, to fill a vacancy for one year. He did not remain in the regular work after the expiration of this period, but for some time engaged in the establishment of new churches as the result of revival meetings which he conducted.

In 1859 he removed to Colon, Michigan, and established in the second story of a planing mill a furniture factory. In connection with this he began the manufacture of washing machines, and this proved to be the most profitable part of the business. When he had supplied the local demand he transferred the manufacture of washing machines to Parkville, fifteen miles away. After he had sold more than thirteen hundred in the county and adjoining counties he closed out the work and built and stocked a shoe store, in connection with which he manufactured boots and shoes. He was here elected to the office of Justice of the Peace and served for several years.

In 1870, having sold the store and stock and his home in Parkville, he with his wife and son Benjamin, moved to a farm one mile from Clearmont, Nodaway County, Missouri, which he had bought the year previous. This he operated until his son Benjamin was old enough to manage it, and then he re-

sumed the work of the ministry, having been ordained in 1881 in the United Brethren Church, and served successively in several different parts of the state.

Knowing that there was then no physician in the locality to which he was to go in Missouri, he employed his evenings for a considerable time before leaving Parkville in studying in various medical books the symptoms of and remedies for the more common diseases, and when he went to the new place, took with him a supply of medicines prescribed for these diseases. This was to provide for possible needs in his own family. However, having successfully treated several emergency cases in the neighborhood, his knowledge of diseases and his possession of a supply of medicines became noised abroad and he was frequently importuned to treat cases of illness. These calls increased until much of his time for several years while living at Maitland, Missouri, was spent as an amateur physician.

He is the author of a number of published articles, the most important of which, perhaps, is a dissertation on Baptism.

His wife, Mary Ann, died March 26, 1877. He afterward married Phoebe Talbert, a widow, who died December 30, 1901. After this he sold his home at Maitland, Missouri, where his residence was at the time, and lived thereafter with his daughter Mary Jane (Mrs. Alex Gray), at Maryville, Missouri. He died here April 8, 1910, at the age of nearly eighty-eight.

The other sons and daughters of Walter and Mary Clark Downey:

John and Clark, in 1855, went to Illinois and after a time purchased tracts of prairie land near Wenona and proceeded to make farms of them. Later they were joined by William

and later still by Neil. In course of time they all married and reared families and all except Neil made their permanent homes here. Only John is still living (January, 1922).

William took a medical course, partly at St. Louis and partly at the University of Michigan, and practiced medicine at Lostant and Wenona, Ill. Later, in partnership with his brother, Clark, he had a drugstore in Wenona. Both he and Neil served as soldiers in the 104th Illinois Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War.

Neil Downey attended Hillsdale College for a time, but finished his course and received the bachelor degree at the Illinois Soldiers' College at Fulton. He afterward studied and for the rest of his life practiced dentistry, most of the time at Minneapolis, Minnesota. At Fulton he married Marcia St. John, from whom he had two children, Helen and Ray.

Margaret Downey married Helyer E. Gilbert and afterward Robert McCollough. From her first husband she had three children, Walter, James and Mary Ann, and from the second a son and a daughter.

Nancy Downey married John Jordan and they lived all their lives on a farm near Hirambsburg, Ohio. Their family consisted of five sons, Peter, Sylvanus, Walter, George, and William, and four daughters, Mary, Augusta, Rachel, and Nancy.

Martha Ann Downey married John Beck in 1857. They had two children, Minnie (not now living) and Mattie, both of whom married and had children. Mrs. Beck at this time (January, 1922) lives near her daughter Mattie (Mrs. Benjamin Macready) in Los Angeles, California.

Mary Downey died at the age of nineteen, Lydia Katherine at the age of eighteen, Benjamin in childhood, and Jane in infancy.

By THOMAS MOODY

JOHN DOWNEY (1765[?]-July 21, 1826), educator and essayist, was one of five children of Captain John and Sarah Downey, of Germantown, Pennsylvania. In this vicinity he spent his early life. His father, who was head of the English School of the Germantown Academy, 1769-1774 (*Ms. Minutes, Germantown Union School*, March 7, 1774), was killed in an engagement near Crooked Billet (1778) (*Pa. Packet*, May 4, 1778); but through his mother's efforts the son received a classical education at the celebrated Germantown Academy, where he distinguished himself. He soon turned to teaching and devoted many years to the profession.

Soon after the Revolution (1795) Downey removed to Harrisburg, where he opened a school in 1796. There he resided till his death, in 1827. On June 5, 1798, he married Ann Beatty, daughter of James Beatty, an early settler of Harrisburg. He continued to teach school, served the city in the capacity of Justice of the Peace (1807-1826), was Town Clerk for many years, and a member of the Legislature, 1817-18. While living at Harrisburg he served about a year as first cashier of the Harrisburg Bank, chartered (1814) and organized with a capital of \$300,000; was active in the incorporation of the Harrisburg and Middletown Turnpike Company; and served as treasurer of the board of directors of the stock company authorized by the legislature (1812) to build the Harrisburg bridge over the Susquehanna River.

As educator, Downey is best known for the plan of an educational system, proposed in a letter to Governor Thomas Mifflin, February 24, 1797 (*Notes and Queries*, II, 223-226).

Seeing that, from a lack of education, "finesse, hypocrisy and property" begin to overbalance "talents and virtues"; that "Society here is again threatened with the return of superstition and tyranny"; and pointing out that the lack of education is due to "a radical defect in our Constitution," he proceeds to outline the remedy. Youth must be fully instructed in individual and public morality and virtue, as well as in writing, arithmetic, bookkeeping, mensuration, mathematics, and geography. To achieve this end a state system is recommended, comprising: first, two or more elementary schools in each township, supported by tax on property; second, more advanced studies should be taught at one school in each township, supported in the same way; third, one academy in each county, supported by a "very moderate assessment," should be devoted to "more liberal science"; and, fourth, attendance in these schools "for a sufficient time should be strictly enjoined under an adequate penalty." The suggestion was added that it might "not be unworthy the attention of the Legislature to raise agriculture from its present servilely imitative practice by encouraging scientific pursuits." That he was not visionary, however, is indicated in the shrewd observation that "perhaps the public mind is not ripe for the reception" of such a plan. Though Downey failed to gain the realization of his project, and public education in Pennsylvania was delayed till 1834, the proposed system was commended by such a leader as Henry Barnard as having unusual merit.

Besides this educational scheme, Downey is to be credited with the authorship of numerous humorous sketches, chiefly political, contributed by "Simon the Wagoner," "Simon Slim," and "Simon Easy" to the public press, and a compilation

called the *Justice's Assistant*. His skill as a Latinist may be judged from his Latin poem on "A Republican Caucus or Democratic Assembly" (*Notes and Queries*, I, 219ff). At his death, though few contemporaries had been able to share his advanced views on state education, they judged him "a useful magistrate and a pious man."

[Fragmentary data relative to John Downey are found in Brown, Everett H., et al.: *A History of the Germantown Academy* (1910); Morgan, George H.: *Annals of Harrisburg* (1858); Wickersham, James P.: *A History of Education in Pennsylvania* (1886); the *Commemorative Biographical Encyclopedia of Dauphin County, Pa.* (1896); Egle, W. H.: *History of the Counties of Dauphin and Lebanon (Pa.)*, 1883; *Notes and Queries, Historical and Genealogical, Chiefly Relating to Interior Pennsylvania* (Ed. by W. H. Egle), Vols. I, 218 and 518; II, 221-7; and III, 200; and the *Minutes of the Union School of Germantown (Ms.)*, 1759-1777. The *Oracle of Dauphin*, July 22, 1826, contains a notice of his death and earlier Harrisburg papers carry many advertisements and public notices over his name.]



BY HERBERT JOHN WILLIAM DOWNEY†

THE earliest name I have been able to trace is Hugh Downey who married Anne Bowes, and they lived in Belfast for some time, but went to County Monaghan about the year 1750. They had three sons: (1) John, (2) Hugh, (3) Richard.

†These very interesting data of a branch of Protestant Downeys have been furnished by Herbert John William Downey, a solicitor, of 118 Grafton Street, Dublin; a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, B.A. in 1902, LL.B. in 1903, LL.D. in 1905, M.A. in 1915.

As regards (3) Richard, I understand he was a Land Agent in Monaghan, but I cannot trace his descendants, if any.

As regards (2) Hugh, he belonged to Cootehill, and had two sons, Samuel and James, but this is as far as I can trace this branch.

With regard, however, to the above (1) John Downey, he was born 1774, married Eliza Courtenay in 1796, died 1842, and had (1) James, who died unmarried 1848, (2) John, (3) Hugh, (4) Thomas, (5) Eliza.

With regard to (2) John, he first married Mary Wilson and had a son, John, who married Florence Keppel, and a daughter, Eliza, who married Alfred Parker, who had a number of children. The above (2) John, married secondly, Jane Hardwey, and they had my father, (a) Thomas, (b) Mary, (c) William, (d) George, (e) Fred, (f) Charles, (g) Edward, (h) Sara.

Taking these last in order: (a) Thomas, married Elizabeth Harkness, and their son is the writer, Herbert John William Downey.

I married Elise H. Hill in 1916 and have (a) Raymond, (b) Kenneth, (c) Phyllis.

With regard to (b) Mary, she married William Harris and their family live at Liverpool still.

(c) William, (d) George, (e) Fred—died young.

(f) Charles, married Emily Kelly and has a daughter, Muriel.

(g) Edward, married Florence Hodges and has a daughter, Ruth.

(h) Sara is unmarried.

Returning to above (3) Hugh—spelt his name Downie—was born 1802, and married Margaret Heaney, and they had

(a) John, a Canon in the Church at Toronto; (b) Mary, who died; (c) Martha, unmarried; (d) William, who was in the Canadian Pacific Railway and is now retired; (e) Margaret, died; (f) Richard, died; (g) Thomas Courtenay, died; (h) Eliza.

With regard to (a) Canon John, he was born 1839 and had five children, namely, Lily, who married Richard Williams; John, who married Margaret Madden; Josephine, who married George Cowan; Henrietta, and David, who married Eleanor Stevens. Some of these have families but I do not know the names as they are in Canada.

With regard to (h) Eliza, married James Miller and had eight children, Lillian, Margaret, Eleanor, William, Richard, Maud, Thomas, and Mary. Some of these also have families but I do not know the names.

Returning to the above (4) Thomas, married Anne Smyth of Kilkenny, and afterwards became an Alderman in Toronto. He had (a) John, (b) Thomas, (c) Samuel, (d) Jennie, (e) Hugh.

With regard to (a) John, he married Eleanor Bridgland and I think was a Solicitor, and was at one time Attorney General at Toronto. I am not quite sure of this. He had three children, Anna, Helen and Fred.

(b) Thomas had seven children, George, Sarah, Annie, Thomas, Charles, John, and Herbert.

(c) Samuel died.

(d) Jennie married Robert Prittie and had six children, but I am not certain of their names.

(e) Hugh died in 1910.

Returning to above (5) Eliza, she married John MacMullan, and had a number of children in America, but I have not been able to trace this branch.

BY FAIRFAX D. DOWNEY

MY great-grandfather was Owen Dorsey Downey, of West Virginia, Maryland or Pennsylvania. His wife's name I do not know.

Their children were my grandfather, Major George Mason Downey, Civil War veteran and Indian fighter and later a banker of Salt Lake City, Utah; and two surviving daughters: Mrs. M. D. Quarles, Belair, Md., who may be able to give you some information, and Miss Kate Downey.

My grandmother (deceased, as is my grandfather) was Elizabeth Montgomery (?) Faber, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Their only child, my father, is Brigadier General George Faber Downey, U.S.A., Retired, of Washington, D. C. My mother's maiden name was Mattie Louise Davis, of Piedmont, W. Va. She (living, as is my father) is with him in Washington.

I am the elder of their two children. My name is Fairfax Davis Downey. Married Mildred Adams, of Washington. Two children: a son, Fairfax Davis Downey, Jr., and daughter, Marjorie Adams Downey. Address 1931, 114 East 90th Street, New York, N. Y.

My brother, George Faber Downey, Jr., lives in Sewickley, Pa. Married Katharine Van Ingen, New York City. Two daughters: Patricia and Joan.



John and Robert Downey of New York City were Belfast men, who for several decades in the last century managed the building operations of the Astor family. Their descendants are still building contractors operating as The Downey Associates.

Mr. John I. Downey, Vice-President of The Bankers Trust,

says: "I have always understood from my grandfather that the family originally came from Scotland, crossing over to Belfast or its neighborhood at the time of the persecutions in Scotland, and settled there.

"The name was always spelled 'Downie' until the family came over to the United States in the late '40s or early '50s, when the spelling was changed.

"My great-grandfather, Alexander Downey, and his wife, two sons, Robert Downey and John Downey (my grandfather), two daughters, Mary and Sarah, composed the immediate family. There may have been other relatives who remained on the other side, but I am not informed on this point.

"How many generations this branch of the family remained in Ireland before coming to the United States I do not know."



By THOMAS DOWNIE

Sorry I am unable to fill up the missing links. As far back as I can go, my ancestors were Scotch Protestants but have no doubt whatever of their coming at an earlier period from the north of Ireland. I believe they came from Ireland, landing in the north of Scotland. The attached is a list of my ancestors as far as I can go back with absolute proof.

ROBERT DOWNIE. Born at Glasgow, Scotland. Made a Burgess and Guild Brother 1746. Merchant.

JOHN DOWNIE, son of above. Born at Glasgow; also a Burgess of this city. Maltman.

ROBERT DOWNIE, son of John. Born at Glasgow; made a Burgess and Guild Brother 1853. Served twenty-one years with the famous 92nd Gordon Highlanders.

THOMAS DOWNIE, son of Robert. Born at Glasgow 1851.
Killed in accident 1879.

ROBERT DOWNIE, son of Thomas. Born at Glasgow 1876.
Grocery merchant there, but now at Toronto, Canada.

THOMAS DOWNIE, son of Robert. Born at Glasgow, 1901.
Joined navy as a boy during World War and now manager
of a Loblaw Groceteria store.

ROBERT DOWNIE, son of Thomas. Born at Toronto, 1924.



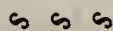
A Protestant Downey family settled at Napanee, Ontario, Canada. They came from Island Magee in the County Antrim about 1836. Robert Downey & Brother had a large wholesale and retail general store in Napanee in 1871.



John Downey, a follower of John Wesley, was living in Cork, Ireland, in 1832 and was one of the first victims of the cholera scourge of that year—a foreman moulder in a local foundry. A native of the north of Ireland, so says “Crookshank’s History of Methodists in Ireland.”



There is an English Protestant Downey family located in Peel County, Ontario, Canada, for over a century, and for many years past they have had annual reunions.



An Orange Blade

A well-known Orange song after the manner of those days in the north of Ireland.

It was on the twelfth of June, my boys,
I mean to let you hear;
A band, a train of Ribbon Men
Assembled in our fair.

To pull down Ring and Government
It was their whole intent,
But they little thought on DOWNEY'S fate
Which caused them to repent.

They marched down through the low glens,
And up through Ballinacreean,
And over Carantogher
Like locusts up the green.

With their wooden Gods hung by their side,
They thought to gain the day;
But those Pagans fell a victim
To the force of Orange play.

It was compared to Sodom
When the firing first began,
With the cries of women and children,
And the groans of dying men.

They thought our town for to destroy,
But their worship lay in stone;
For we fought by the authority
That lay in the jaw bone.

Courageous, bold, undaunted,
Like Samson we did stand;
For to subdue these Philistines,
We gave them fire brand.

And Providence being on our side,
Though our number were but few,
We stood our ground like Wellington
On the field of Waterloo.

At twelve o'clock the next day
We beat them out of town;
For Mercy, Mercy, they did cry,
But none for them was found.

They took their dead and homeward fled,
Depending all on law;
They may curse the day they bent their way
To the town of Maghera.

Farewell unto my sister JANE,
Who stood at my right hand
Saying, fire on, fire on, JOHN DOWNEY,
They are falling one by one.

For the want of balls and powder,
Don't be the least afraid;
But let them know before they go,
That you are an Orange blade.

PART TWO

The Hawksby Family

THE FAMILY NAME

Hawksby

THE family name Hawksby is also found as Hawksbee. It is of local origin, from the homestead or settlement of some Norseman established in England. The name is rather uncommon and seems to have originated in Yorkshire. There are many place-names in England beginning with Hawk, *e.g.*, Hawkhurst, Hawkridge, Hawkshill, Hawkswell, etc. When there is no "s" in the middle, such names are generally derived from the bird; thus Hawkhurst (Kent) would be the *hurst* or copse frequented by hawks. But Hawkswell (Warwickshire) would be rather, the spring belonging to a man called Hawk. This was a common personal name among the Anglo-Saxons and the Norsemen and is, of course, identical with the bird-name, which we may suppose to have been used as a sobriquet for men of fierce character, keen sight, etc.

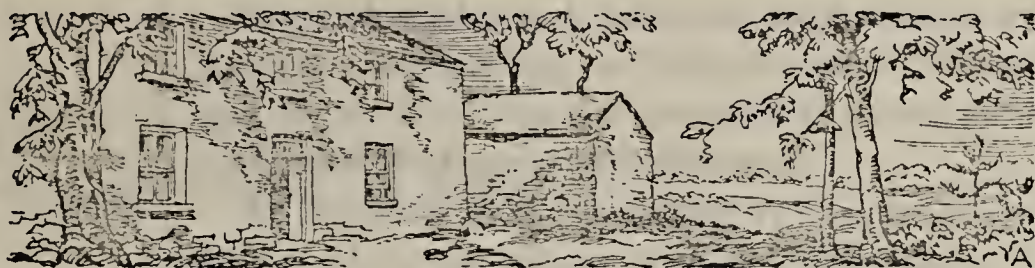
Hawksby might then be the "by" or homestead of a Norseman named Hawks. The word "by" is of Scandinavian origin and is only found in those parts of England which were settled by the Norse marauders whom we usually call collectively the "Danes." This suits very well the Yorkshire origin of the name, as large tracts of that county were held by the Norsemen and names in "-by" are of frequent occurrence in that region. The fact that there is apparently no place called Hawksby in modern England does not exclude the possibility of such having existed. Numbers of medieval home-

steads have vanished from the earth or have been gradually swallowed up by the expansion of towns in their vicinity. So there may quite well have been a place-name, Hawksby, which was adopted by, or given to, a family there resident.

On the other hand, there is more probability that Hawksby is an "imitative spelling" of Haxby. There is a very general tendency to give a more familiar form to names which, on the surface, appear meaningless. This process, called "folk-etymology" is, of course, unconscious and instinctive, not deliberate. It is thus that Arblaster (*i.e.*, the crossbowman) has now usually become Alabaster, and the Anglo-Saxon Thurgod (*i.e.*, Thor the God) is now often Thoroughgood. So, in the absence of a place-name Hawksby, I should be inclined to assign the surname to Haxby, an ancient village near York, which must at some time have given rise to a family name. Haxby was a settlement of the Norsemen. It means the *by* or home, of a Scandinavian named Haxr (see Smith, "Place-Names of the North Riding"). This is an old Norse nickname for an arrogant and grasping man.

Hawksby, Hawksbee, Hawkesby, Hawksbey, Hoxby, Hawxby, Haxby—all, no doubt, different spellings of the same name.

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THE EARLY RECORDS OF

Hawksby



THIS well established that the Hawksby family were living in Skreeny, a townland adjoining Manorhamilton in the County Leitrim, Ireland, during the siege of Derry (Londonderry, 1689), because my mother, Mary Anne (Hawksby) Downey, saw in the house in which she was born (in 1823) the old three-cocked hats and blunderbusses, etc., used by John (Jack) Hawksby, who was one of the defenders of the so-called "Maiden City" during the siege.

Whether this John Hawksby was a single or married man is not so well established, but, he was a Skreeny resident at the time and was always claimed as a direct ancestor by the family.

How long before the year 1689 the Hawksbys had settled in Skreeny, or indeed in Ireland, is not revealed, neither is the succession from Jack Hawksby to my great-grandfather, John Hawksby (born about 1750).

Some Hawksby had, however, secured from some source a lease of their holding in Little Skreeny "While Grass Grew and Water Ran"; by the payment at stated periods of a certain number of grains of barley seed.

At the death of my grandfather, Cairncross Carson Hawksby, in 1848, his widow, with an only son, my Uncle John Hawksby, removed to another holding at Deer Park in the same neighborhood. Upon his coming of age he (John Hawksby) was compelled to go to the court in Dublin to recover the Skreeny holding from an occupant who claimed possession. He recovered the holding, but not the lease, on account of some unfulfilled condition, and so when he sold to a man named Gilligan and removed to my father's place in Cartron-Gibbough, the last Hawksby left Skreeny and the last Downey left Cartron-Gibbough in the year 1864.

Tradition says that at one time the Hawksbys owned both Skreeny and Little Skreeny, known as Skreeny Demesne, and that in a drinking bout, Skreeny came into the hands of the Cullen family, leaving Little Skreeny only to the Hawksbys.

Grandfather Hawksby, whose house still stands in 1930 and is occupied by a Gilligan, was a farmer and was also house and land steward for Colonel Cullen of Skreeny House, now dismantled. This Colonel Cullen was a brother of the Reverend Cairncross Cullen, rector of the Established Protestant Church of Manorhamilton, from whom the name Cairncross was given to my grandfather at his baptism by the rector.

Cairncross, or Carncross, is often hyphenated thus: Cairn-Cross or Carn-Cross. Why, I do not know; because both are surnames and should not be separated by a hyphen. This is

evidenced by the fact that one Rev. Alexander Cairncross came from Scotland and settled in the North of Ireland in the Plantation Days—1610. O'Hart names a Hugh Cairncross as one of the three hundred members of Parliament in the Irish House of Commons in 1797.

The destruction of the Four Courts in Dublin by the so-called Irish Patriots in 1922 made research along many lines of Irish history impossible, *i.e.*, census reports, land records, leases, etc., etc.

At what date the Hawksbys settled in Skreeny or where they came from at that time cannot be definitely stated at this writing (1930). It is quite probable that the first Hawksbys coming to Ireland came from Yorkshire, England, with the army of Cromwell about the years 1650–1655; and it is equally probable that they may have settled in Dublin as I find in the records of St. Michan's Church in Dublin, the burial of an Aaron, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Hawksby (1685), and a Moses and Samuel (1681); the baptism of a Mary, daughter of Peter Hawksby, as well as that Thomas Hawksby was a pew-holder in St. Michan's Established Protestant Church. He is also recorded as stuff weaver, webber, and clothier.

Contemporary, therefore, with the early settlement of the family at Skreeny, we find those at Dublin and both just following the Cromwellian Invasion; furthermore, there is a tradition among some of the name in the neighborhood of York in Yorkshire, England, that they had Hawksby relatives in Ireland. This I discovered from a Mr. Henry Hawksby of York, with whom I talked in that city in 1929. He said that his forebears were long settled at a place called Farlington and the village of Sheriff Hutton near there.

Between the Cromwellian Invasion of Ireland (1650-1655) and the birth of my great-grandfather, John Hawksby (1750), one hundred years had elapsed (the siege of Derry in 1689 intervening). There were three or four generations of Hawksbys at Skreeny, of which there is no revealed record.

We are, however, on sure historic ground by starting with GEORGE HAWKSBY and his first wife, ——— GUILFOYLE, and his second wife, FRANCES JACKSON, as of the first generation and the children of both marriages as of the second generation, bringing them down separately, that is, according to their mothers:

John, George and Barbara from ——— Guilfoyle.

Jane and Jackson from Frances Jackson.

This, too, confirms what I had heretofore been led to believe, namely, that JACKSON HAWKSBY was a half-brother of my great-grandfather, JOHN HAWKSBY.

An agreement and a Will of GEORGE HAWKSBY are here shown, the first dated in 1801 and the second in 1802. Presumably he died soon after his will was signed, but there is no record of his birth and death dates.

He very likely was born, lived and married his first wife in Skreeny, and may have married his second wife in Sligo and remained there until he died. Church, family and civic records confirm many names and dates, as follows.

George Hawksby and . . . Guilfoyle

FIRST GENERATION

I. GEORGE HAWKSBY, born probably at Skreeny, County Leitrim, Ireland. He was a farmer and married ——— Guilfoyle. They had issue:

* John, m. Mollie Carson.

* George, m. Betty Fletcher.

Barbara (?), m. George (?) Williamson.

There may be a question as to whether Barbara was the baptismal name of this Hawksby woman, as is also the baptismal name of her husband, George, a question. They may have had issue other than the following:

Andrew, of whom there is no further record available.

Catherine, m. James Hamilton of Manorhamilton, County Leitrim. They had a son, James, who married Jane Hamilton. James and Jane had three daughters, Kate A., Margaret (Mrs. Buckley), and Elizabeth, who, on account of health went to Harrogate, England, in 1900 and established themselves there.

These three sisters were remarkable in the religious-social life of Harrogate, for their charm and culture as well as for their deep piety and interest in all departments of Christian activity in connection with Wesleyan Methodism and other independent efforts of like character.

Mrs. Buckley and the younger sister are deceased and

Miss Kate Hamilton alone remained to welcome the writer and his wife as her guests at The Octagon, 13 and 15 Valley Drive (of which she is the owner), for some weeks in June and again in September and October, 1929.

That the influence of these three thoroughly Christian Irish ladies has not failed to be a blessing to all with whom they came in contact is well attested in Harrogate.

George Williamson. He was the father of Belle Williamson, who married Adam Johnston of Dromod, County Leitrim, two of whose four sons, George and Robert, were outstanding men in the wholesale and retail drygoods trade in New York City, the former with A. T. Stewart & Co., Broadway and 10th Street, and the latter with H. B. Claflin & Co., Worth and Church Streets. George Williamson was the grandfather of Margaret Smith, who married Hubert Shera of Boyle, County Roscommon.

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SECOND GENERATION

2. JOHN HAWKSBY, son of GEORGE (I), born 1750 at Skreeny. He was a farmer. Married Mollie Carson of Ballagh-a-Meehan and had issue:

- * George, m. Peggy Dennison, and secondly, Kitty Gales or Geale.
- * John, m. Susan Duffy, and secondly, Margaret Walsh.
- * Cairncross Carson, m. Mary Jane Gales or Geale.
Belle, m. William Brittain, had issue.
Nancy, m. James Bustard, had a large family.
Jennie, m. Thomas Maguire, had one son.
Eliza, m. James Young, had a large family
Mary, m. John Nixon, had a large family.
Dolly, m. William Brittain, had issue.

2. GEORGE HAWKSBY, son of GEORGE (I), born at Little Skreeny. A farmer. Married Betty Fletcher of Gurtinar, near Manorhamilton. They had issue:

- * Allen, m. Maria Fletcher.
- * William, m. ——— Fletcher.
- * George, m. Betty Sharp.
Mary, m. Noble Sharp.
Bessie, m. Robert Wilson of Carrick Leitrim, father or grandfather of the large family of Wilsons, two of whom were Methodist ministers in the New York East Conference.

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THIRD GENERATION

3. GEORGE HAWKSBY, son of JOHN (2), born at Little Skreeny. A farmer. Married Peggy Dennison, and secondly Kitty Gales or Geale and had issue:

* John, m. Letetia Young.

* Robert, unmarried.

Eliza Jane, m. Robert Crawford of Glencar.

Kitty Anne, m. James Irwin.

Of Eliza Jane's children many went to relatives in Illinois. The eldest daughter, Margaret, married her cousin, George Peterson, a large landowner in La Salle County, and the parents of five or six sons, prosperous farmers in that county. One son, John Crawford Peterson, is an extensive farmer and stock-raiser at Eagle Grove, Iowa, cultivating over a thousand acres of land with his son and son-in-law.

3. JOHN HAWKSBY, son of JOHN (2), born at Little Skreeny in 1780 and died in 1867, aged 87. He was either a British Army or a Royal Irish Constabulary pensioner and held some government office in Manorhamilton up to the time of his death. Married Susan Duffy and had issue:

* Jackson, m. Fanny Montgomery.

* David, m. ———

* Cairncross.

Susan, died unmarried.

Mary.

3. JOHN married secondly Margaret Walsh and had issue:

* Robert, m. Ann McTernan.

* George William, m. Ismenia Davidson.

* John James.

* Cairncross, m. ———

Eliza, died unmarried.

Frances, died unmarried.

Dora, m. ———

Rebecca, m. Crawford Bryson, a jeweler of Dublin. She is living in Londonderry, Ireland, 1931, and had issue there.

Both wives of John Hawksby (3) were Romanists, but on marriage became Protestants and brought up their sons and daughters in that faith.

3. CAIRNCROSS CARSON HAWKSBY, son of JOHN (2), born at Little Skreeny in 1798 and died in 1848. He was a farmer at Little Skreeny and also house and land steward for Colonel Cullen of Skreeny House. He spoke the Irish language fluently, as at that time seemed necessary and convenient in that neighborhood. He married Mary Jane Gales or Geale¹ and had issue:

¹MARY JANE GALES (or GEALE), grandmother of C. C. Downey, and daughter of ——— Gales and ——— Duncan.

From the Gales (or Geale) family descended Reverend Robert Geale, deceased, of the Irish Wesleyan Conference, and his nephew, R. G. Geale, the present treasurer of the city of Belfast (1931) and author of "International Commerce Economics Theory," which is regarded as a standard.

From William Duncan, only brother of the above Duncan woman, are descended the very large and prosperous families of Duncans, Jacksons and Bulls of York and Peel Counties in Ontario. The Duncans settled at Downsview, in the neighborhood of Toronto, early in the last century. Some years ago they were cultivating over a thousand acres.

A generation later Bartholomew Hill Bull married Sarah, elder daughter of William Duncan, J.P., and settled at Brampton, Ontario, where for many years he was president of the Prohibition Association.

Their eldest son, William Perkins Bull, K.C., of Toronto, Ontario, and London, England, introduced the Orange Order into Latin America, and gave the Perkins Bull Hospital at Putney Heath in London to the Allies during the World War. Louis J. Bull has been mayor of Brampton and is now a magistrate there. Duncan O. and Bartley Bull have over one thousand acres in high state of cultivation around "Hawthorne Lodge." They are perhaps the largest importers and breeders of Jersey cattle in America.

The Duncans and Bulls have long been prominent in agriculture as well as in civil affairs. A genealogy of these families is now in preparation by William Perkins Bull, K.C.

Mary Anne, b. 1823 and married Archibald Downey.

(See Downey Genealogy.)

Margaret, b. 1825, m. William Lyttle, a farmer in Glencar.

They both died there at advanced age. Had issue:

Hannah, Mary Jane and William.

Hannah m. Duncan Campbell, and secondly, Joseph McCordick and had issue by both husbands.

Mary Jane m. Joseph Coleman and had issue:

David,

Hannah E., m. George Duncan.

William Robert, unmarried.

Mary Jane, m. Albert Breeden.

John, m. Sarah Baily.

Sarah, m. William Wrey.

Susan G., m. Joseph Sharp.

Harriett, m. William Wilson.

William. Went to the United States. No record available.

Susan, b. 1827, m. Charles Templeman, a farmer at Deer Park, and had issue:

Cairncross, Postmaster and Clerk of the Petty Sessions at Manorhamilton. He was also a well known auctioneer.

Married Lucy Coulter of Enniskillen. They had two daughters: Ethel, m. Noel Sunner of Dublin; Gertie, m.

W. G. Jemmett of London.

Rev. Charles, rector of Episcopal Church at Castle Bridge, County Wexford. He married twice—one daughter surviving.

James, of Enniskillen, m. Helen Maud Stewart and they have living, in 1931, James, Cairncross, Charles, and Mary Anne.

Isabella, m. George Galloway. Five children.

Hannah, m. A. Rankin. Three children.

Elizabeth, m. J. Wafer.

Mary Jane, Susan and Margaret died in early life.

* John, b. 1835, m. Jane Gales or Geale, and secondly, Ismenia Barber.

Cairncross, b. 1836, died in childhood.

Eliza, b. 1831, died in childhood.

Katherine, b. 1833, died in childhood.

Belle, b. 1835, died in childhood.

Eliza, b. 1836, died in childhood.



3. ALLEN HAWKSBY, son of GEORGE (2), born at Little Skreeny. He was a farmer and married Maria Fletcher and had issue:

Jane, m. ——— and had a large family. They lived near Kingston, Ontario.

William, died unmarried.

Betty, died unmarried.

George, born in Ireland and came to Ontario, near Kingston, with his parents. Married in 1876. No record of issue.

3. WILLIAM HAWKSBY, son of GEORGE (2), born at Little Skreeny. He was a farmer and married ——— Fletcher and had issue:

Allen, born in Ireland in 1827. Came to Ontario, near Kingston, with his parents as a young man. Married Elizabeth Crouse and was a farmer near Copenhagen, Lewis County, N. Y. Died at Rutland, N. Y., in 1895.

Had issue: William and Eliza, who died young; Emiline, in 1861 age 13; Maria Jane, m. William Whitney; Reta, m. ——— Schemer.

3. GEORGE HAWKSBY, son of GEORGE (2), born at Little Skreeny. He was a farmer and married Kitty Sharp and had issue:

* John, m. Mary Anne Manley of Dublin.

* Allen, m.———

Catherine, b. 1815, m. Patrick Elliott in 1835.

They went to Nebraska where they took up over a thousand acres at Ragan, Harlan County. An old and prosperous family of this section. One son, Allen, was a member of the State Legislature.

Eliza, m. James Anderson. Went to Canada in 1860. They died without issue.

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FOURTH GENERATION

4. JOHN HAWKSBY, son of GEORGE (3) and Peggy Dennison (?), born probably at Little Skreeny. He was a farmer and cattle dealer and lived in Castle Street, Manorhamilton, and died there, aged 90. They had issue:

John, m. ———. No male issue of record.

George, as a young man came to the United States. At outbreak of the Civil War joined the 42nd Regiment of New York Infantry and was killed in action, September 17, 1862, at Antietam.

William, as a young man came to the United States, and at the outbreak of the Civil War enlisted, December 20, 1861, in the 44th Regiment, Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army. Was elected a Second Lieutenant, wounded in battle before Atlanta, having had his right arm shot off. Paroled April 30, 1865. He was Chief of Police in the city of Natchez and married the widow of a planter rather late in life after which no record can be found. He was born 1837.

Robert, born, as were all his brothers, in Manorhamilton, went to Manchester, England, as a young man. Was active in Y.M.C.A. work and employed continuously for forty years in a mercantile establishment. Married. Died during the Great War, aged 74. One son, Norman Herbert, died aged 16, in 1913.

Rebecca, born at Manorhamilton. Married a ——— Young of County Fermanagh.

4. ROBERT HAWKSBY, son of GEORGE (3) and Kitty Gales or Geale, born in Skreeny and died there unmarried. He was celebrated locally as an unusual judge of horses and an accomplished rider and driver.



4. JACKSON HAWKSBY, son of JOHN (3) and Susan Duffy, born at Manorhamilton. He was a civil engineer and surveyor. Engaged practically all his life as a member of the Sappers and Miners Corps of the British Army. He married Fanny Montgomery of Raphoe, County Donegal, and died in Dublin in 1873. They had issue:

George Montgomery, a bank clerk in Dublin, died there unmarried.

John Alexander, clerk in Liverpool City Surveyor's Office. Died there unmarried.

Agnes, Frances and Jeanette all died young and unmarried.

4. DAVID HAWKSBY, son of JOHN (3) and Susan Duffy, born at Manorhamilton. Went to Boston as a young man and died there about 1870. Reported to have been married but no record to whom or of any children.

4. CAIRNCROSS HAWKSBY, son of JOHN (3) and Susan Duffy, born at Manorhamilton about 1823. He died unmarried after reaching maturity. He was considered as unusually talented and reported to have been paid by several Established Church clergymen for writing their sermons, and, as the saying goes, "he could whistle the birds from the bushes."

4. ROBERT HAWKSBY, son of JOHN (3) and Margaret Walsh,

born at Manorhamilton in 1850. He married Anne McTernan in 1868. They went to Glasgow, Scotland, where he was engaged in the mines as foreman or superintendent and was lost sight of by his family for many years until 1929, when he was discovered by the compiler. They had issue:

John, m. Annie Wilson. One daughter, Nancy, who married W. W. Halliday, of London.

* George, m. ——— Clemmont, and secondly, Catherine Marr.

David, born in Glasgow, died unmarried.

* Jackson, m. Jesse D. Little.

4. GEORGE WILLIAM HAWKSBY, son of JOHN (3) and Margaret Walsh, born at Manorhamilton in 1842. Enlisted in the 18th Royal Irish Regiment and spent most of his life in foreign service, Canada, New Zealand, etc. Served through the Maori War and retired as Captain. Married Ismenia Davidson in Auckland, New Zealand, in 1870. Both died and are buried in Auckland. They had issue:

* George Jackson, b. 1870 in England.

* Emily Blanche, b. 1872 in England.

* Alexander Davidson, b. 1874 in England.

* John James, b. 1876 in Dublin.

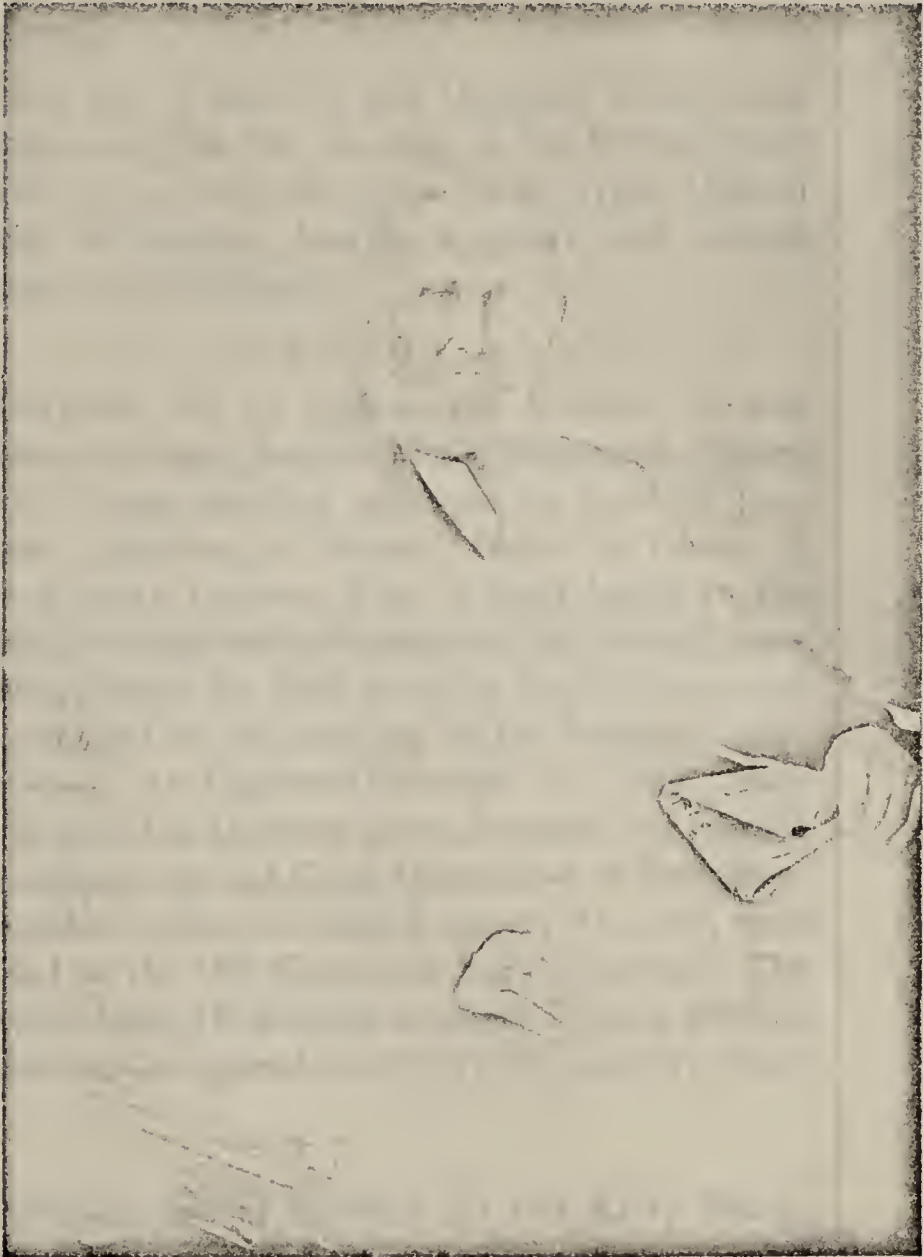
* Joseph Gilbert, b. 1878 in Dublin.

* William Montgomery, b. 1880 in Wexford.

* Harry Herbert, b. 1883 in Wexford.

* Frederick Earnest, b. 1885 in Wexford.

4. JOHN JAMES HAWKSBY, son of JOHN (3) and Margaret Walsh, born at Manorhamilton. Enlisted in 18th Royal Irish Regiment and served in Australia and New Zealand with his



JOHN HAWKSBY (4)
Son of Cairncross Carson Hawksby (3) and Mary Jane Gales or Geale

brother, George W., through the Maori War. Died in New Zealand unmarried.

4. CAIRNCROSS, son of JOHN (3) and Margaret Walsh, born at Manorhamilton in 1860. He, too, was in the British Army and at his death he was Inspector of the Perak Sykes. Died in Penang, Straits Settlements, leaving a widow and several daughters. Names not obtainable.

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4. JOHN HAWKSBY, son of CAIRNCROSS CARSON (3) and Mary Jane Gales, or Geale, born in Little Skreeny on Christmas Day, 1835. Upon reaching manhood he married Jane Geale, or Gales, daughter of Robert Geale or Gales, of Carrigeen-Cor, County Leitrim. After a legal battle in the courts of Dublin, he obtained possession of his father's place at Little Skreeny, where he lived until he sold it to ——— Gilligan and removed to the holding of his brother-in-law, Archibald Downey, at Cartron-Gibbough, in 1864. After several years he sold the Downey place for some 700 pounds sterling and purchased the old Geale Homestead at Carrigeen-Cor, near Dromahair, where he died, February 15, 1918, aged 83, and is buried at the Old Cloonclare burying ground. The last of his line and name. He married secondly Ismenia Barber, who survives him at Carrigeen-Cor in 1931. No issue by either marriage.

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4. JOHN HAWKSBY, son of GEORGE (3) and Kitty Sharp, born in Skreeny 1817. At the age of 21 he went to Dublin and joined the Metropolitan Police and was in the Statistical Department for fifteen years when he resigned and was appointed

station master at Dundalk, Ireland. Served eleven years in this position, resigned and went to Manchester, England, and worked in a large mercantile establishment until 1875 as book-keeper. After the death of his wife came to Hamilton, Ontario, afterward going to his sister's family at Freewater, Harlan County, Nebraska. In 1877 he erected the second building that was put up in the new town of Ragan and was appointed post-master, which position he held until his death. Married Mary Anne Manley of Dublin. He died in 1891 without leaving any issue.

4. ALLEN HAWKSBY, son of GEORGE (3) and Kitty Sharp, born in Little Skreeny. Died in Ireland. Married ——— and had issue:

George, born in Ireland. Went to London and worked at the trade of bookbinder in which he became prominent. He married ——— and had three children, of whom there is no record. He died in Brighton, England, January 2, 1868.

Bessie, m. ——— Jones in New York City and had one daughter, name unknown.

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FIFTH GENERATION

5. GEORGE HAWKSBY, son of ROBERT (4) and Anne McTernan, born in Glasgow, Scotland. He is a carpenter and builder. He married, in Glasgow, ——— Clemmont. They had issue:

* Robert, m. Isabella K. Tannahill.

He married secondly Catherine Marr and removed later to Brooklyn, N. Y., and had issue:

George, b. November 22, 1909.

David, b. February 7, 1911.

Josephine, b. May 19, 1912.

5. JACKSON HAWKSBY, son of ROBERT (4) and Anne McTernan, born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1888 and died in 1929. He was a General and Commercial Trading Agent at 137 Main Street, Glasgow. Married Jessie Dawson Little, who carries on the business. No issue.



5. GEORGE JACKSON HAWKSBY, son of GEORGE WILLIAM (4) and Ismenia Davidson, born in Thorncliffe, England, 1870. Educated at the Tate School, Wexford, Ireland. Upon reaching age for military service he joined his father's regiment, the 18th Royal Irish, and served in India through the Chitral War, was invalided from India and appointed to the Lands and Survey Department in Auckland, New Zealand. Served through the World War. Married Betty Cowan in Auckland, New Zealand, and had issue:

Ismenia.

Elizabeth.

George Cowan.

John William.

5. EMILY BLANCHE HAWKSBY, daughter of GEORGE WILLIAM (4), born at Aldershot, England, in 1872. Educated at Miss Shaw's Ladies Seminary in Wexford. Married Arthur J. Belworthy. He died in Auckland, New Zealand, August 6, 1929. She is living with her brother, William M., at Hamilton, New Zealand, in 1931. No issue.

5. ALEXANDER DAVIDSON HAWKSBY, son of GEORGE WILLIAM (4), born at Gosport, England, 1874. Educated at Tate's School in Wexford. He is secretary of the New Zealand Dairy Co. at Auckland. Married Josephine Calvo Elliott in Auckland and had issue:

Cairn Alexander.

5. JOHN JAMES HAWKSBY, son of GEORGE WILLIAM (4), born in Dublin, 1876. Educated at Tate's School and St. Peter's College in Wexford. Married Marion Elizabeth Mullins November 9, 1902, chief heir and niece of her uncle, John White Mullins, of Newlands, Clondalkin, County Dublin. On his marriage he assumed the name of Hawksby-Mullins. He had been associated in the Land Agency business with Mr. Mullins until the death of the latter and then married the niece a short time afterward. They have issue:

Marion Ismenia, b. 1903.

John White, b. 1905.

Robert Edmund, b. 1906.

Cairn Richard Noel, b. 1913.

Elizabeth Iris, b. 1918.

All living at Clondalkin, except Robert E., who is in Reading, Pa., U. S. A., in 1931, with Standard Gas Equipment Corporation of New York.

5. JOSEPH GILBERT HAWKSBY, son of GEORGE WILLIAM (4), born in Dublin, 1878. Educated at Tate's School and St. Peter's College at Wexford. He was a Lieutenant in the South African War, after which he located in the New Hebrides where he leased, managed and purchased plantations. He finally sold out to a French corporation, dying shortly thereafter in Sydney, New South Wales, in 1929. Married Constance Ferrers Nicholson and have issue:

Marmion James George, a student at St. Ignatius College at Sydney, New South Wales.

5. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY HAWKSBY, son of GEORGE WILLIAM (4), born in Wexford, 1880. Educated at Tate's School, Wexford. He has been for many years with the New Zealand Government Internal Affairs at Auckland and in 1931 transferred to Hamilton, N. Z., in same service. Unmarried in 1931.

5. HARRY HERBERT HAWKSBY, son of GEORGE WILLIAM (4), born at Wexford in 1883. Educated at Wellesly Street School. He is a farmer in the suburbs of Auckland and unmarried in 1930.

5. FREDERICK EARNEST HAWKSBY, son of GEORGE WILLIAM (4), born at Wexford in 1885. Educated at Wellesly Street School. Farming with his brother, Harry Herbert, and unmarried in 1931.

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SIXTH GENERATION

6. ROBERT HAWKSBY, son of GEORGE (5) and ———
Clemmont, born in Glasgow in 1901. Is in the employ of the
L. N. E. R. Railway of Glasgow, Scotland. Married Isabella
Kidd Tannahill. They have issue:

Janet Neilson Arlow, b. 1923.

Jesse Dawson Little, b. 1925.

George, b. 1928.

George Hawksby and Frances Jackson

FIRST GENERATION

I. GEORGE HAWKSBY, born probably at Skreeny, County Leitrim, Ireland. He was a farmer and married, secondly, Frances Jackson. She was the widow of Thomas Armstrong of County Sligo, by whom she had a daughter Ann, a daughter Mary and a son John; there may have been others. George and Frances had issue:

Jane, m. James Potts of Monaghan Regiment of Militia of Ulster. He died in Ireland leaving her with a son John, a Sergeant in 24th Regiment, British Army, stationed in Quebec and later in Montreal, Canada, in 1833. She joined him in Quebec with her youngest child, Jane, in December, 1832, leaving four others in Ireland, namely, Martha, James, Anne, and Jackson, all of whom came to Montreal and probably joined their mother in New York City in August, 1833. She having left Quebec to visit her mother's daughters, Ann and Mary, in Philadelphia and New York; Ann having married, as his third wife, Alexander Cook, of Philadelphia, and Mary, as second wife, John Edwards, of New York. From the union of Jane Hawksby and James Potts is descended the well known Rev. Dr. ——— Potts, of the Metropolitan Methodist Church of Toronto.

* Jackson, m. Anne Weir, and secondly, Harriet Smallman.



JACKSON HAWKSBY (2)
Son of George Hawksby (1) and Frances Jackson

George Hawksby and Frances Jackson

SECOND GENERATION

2. JACKSON HAWKSBY, son of GEORGE (1), born probably either in Sligo or on his father's farm near there, February 23, 1785. It appears that he was an apprenticed weaver and that he later engaged in that business and had apprentices himself. He must have been a clever, well educated young man because he was licenced as the clerk of United Parishes and to teach the English tongue (see licence) in early life. Later he was appointed Governor of the Bridewell and Court House in Ballymote, County Sligo, and Clerk of the Petty Sessions. This latter position he held until he was succeeded by his grandson, Jackson Hawksby, Jr., upon whose death it was said that the position had been held by one family longer than in any Court in Ireland. He married Ann Weir of Dublin, June 18, 1806. They had issue:

- * George, b. 1807, m. Ellen Young.
James, b. 1809, died in infancy.
- * Anne Jane, b. 1811, m. John Ballam.
- * James, b. 1814, m. Sarah Lougheed.
Francenia, b. 1816, died unmarried.
John, b. 1819, died in infancy.
- * Mary, b. 1821, m. George Bashford.
- * John, b. 1823, m. Fanny ———
Eliza, b. 1829, died unmarried in 1848.

Anne Weir Hawksby died December 5, 1837. He married, secondly, Harriett Smallman, who died in 1862 without issue. He died in Ballymote, County Sligo, April 24, 1870, aged 85 years. His tombstone stands in the yard of the so-called Established Protestant Church near Ballymote.

George Hawksby and Frances Jackson

THIRD GENERATION

3. GEORGE HAWKSBY, son of JACKSON (2), born in Ballymote, County Sligo, Ireland, in 1807, died in 1859. He married Ellen Young of Ballisodare, County Sligo, who died in 1880, aged 72 years. They had issue:

James, d. in Louisville, Ky., in 1911, unmarried.

* Jackson, m. Elizabeth Ballam.

Ann Jane, m. Charles Young. She died in 1893.

* Francis, m. Susan A. Baskin of Dublin.

* John, m. Sarah Jane Gallagher of Dublin.

George, d. in 1866, aged 22 years, unmarried.

3. ANNE JANE HAWKSBY, daughter of JACKSON (2), born in Ballymote, County Sligo, in 1811. Married John Ballam, a merchant of Ballyfarnon, County Sligo. One of her daughters married Francis Brittain, a merchant of Manorhamilton, County Leitrim, and they were the parents of that large and representative Brittain family (six sons and five daughters) now residing in England and Ireland. One son, Robert, met the compiler and his wife in Liverpool in 1929 and entertained them royally at his home in Heaton Moor, Stockport; motor-ing over the moors and the Valley of the Wye and seeing rural England in half a dozen shires. His brother, George, met us on our arrival in Dublin, sending us across Ireland in his Minerva car to Sligo and Manorhamilton and entertained us at his home in Blackrock on our Golden Wedding Anniversary on August 13, 1929, showing us all that was worth seeing in Dublin's environs from the head of Howth to Glendalough. To these two brothers and their good wives we are indebted

for much that will remain as delightful memories until we are called hence.

3. JAMES HAWKSBY, son of JACKSON (2), born in Ballymote, County Sligo, in 1814. He was a physician and practiced his profession in Ballyfarnon where he died in 1847. He married Sarah Lougheed and had issue:

Margaret, m. James Burrows. They went to Toronto, Canada, had issue and died there.

Jackson, died in childhood.

Anne Jane, died in childhood.

* Robert, m. Pleasant Wilson.

Annie, b. 1847, spent some years in Toronto and returned to Sligo where, in 1929, the compiler found her to be most interesting and, for her age, unusually alert, with a keen sense of humor as to many happenings in the life of that family unit.

3. MARY HAWKSBY, daughter of JACKSON (2), born in Ballymote, County Sligo, in 1821. Married George Bashford July 5, 1843. He was a revenue officer. They were living in London, England, in 1862 and had issue:

Anne Jane, d. May 19, 1862.

Thomas B. St. John, writing from 31 Parell, Bombay, India, March 3, 1867, refers to a Sister Laura, also to George and Minnie.

3. JOHN HAWKSBY, son of JACKSON (2), born in Ballymote in 1823. He married Fanny ———. They went to New York where he was engaged in the drygoods trade and it was stated to the compiler over fifty years ago that he was considered, in his time, the best after-dinner speaker in New York or Brooklyn. He died in New York or Brooklyn, leaving his widow and one daughter, Annie. It is recorded that his widow married a man named Hough and they lived at 255 Fulton Avenue, Brooklyn, in 1862.

George Hawksby and Frances Jackson

FOURTH GENERATION

4. JACKSON HAWKSBY, son of GEORGE (3), born in Ballymote in 1841. He married his cousin, Elizabeth Ballam, September 14, 1863; she died in 1899, aged 55 years. He lived in Ballymote with his grandfather, Jackson Hawksby, whose chief heir he became. At his death in 1912 he was said to be the oldest (in point of service) clerk of Petty Sessions in Ireland. They had issue, seven of whom died in infancy:

Harriett, m. R. A. Kane and had issue three sons and two daughters.

Anne Jane Ballam, living in Ballymote in 1931.

Mary Elizabeth, living in Ballymote in 1931.

Helma, m. Robert Moffat in 1909 and had issue: Muriel Primrose, deceased; Robert Hawksby, living in Belfast, Ireland.

George Frederick, died in 1910, unmarried.

To Anne Jane and Mary Elizabeth of this family unit, the compiler is indebted for much specific data and for the records from old Bibles and letters written to their great-grandfather, Jackson Hawksby, by his sisters in America, some dated as far back as 1815, and from Montreal, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Furthermore he is indebted to these estimable relatives for their kindly reception on a Sunday afternoon in August, 1929.

4. FRANCIS HAWKSBY, son of GEORGE (3), born in Ballymote. Married Susan A. Baskin of Dublin. After serving his

apprenticeship in a large Dublin department store he operated for himself a haberdashery at 29 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin, until his death in May, 1893. He left his widow and one daughter, Kate Ringwood, living at Sandy Mount, County Dublin, in 1929.

4. JOHN HAWKSBY, son of GEORGE (3), born in Ballymote in 1830. He served his apprenticeship in a large drygoods department store in Dublin. Married Sarah Jane Gallagher of Dublin. He opened a drapery store in Boyle, County Roscommon, and died in 1864, leaving his widow and one son:

Jackson Ebenezer, as a young man went to Australia or New Zealand and has been lost track of.



4. ROBERT HAWKSBY, son of DR. JAMES (3), born in Baillyfarnon. He went to Ontario, Canada, and was employed by the Park Department of Toronto until he retired in 1929. He married Pleasant Wilson and had issue:

* James M., m. Emma May Watson.

Sarah, m. John Spencer. They had one daughter, Gertrude.

George Hawksby and Frances Jackson

FIFTH GENERATION

5. JAMES M. HAWKSBY, son of ROBERT (4), born in Toronto, Ontario, on July 31, 1876. Married Emma May Watson November 28, 1900. An electrician in connection with Electropiano playing and has been with the Mason and Hamlin Organ Co., of New York, for many years. Living at 37-25 90th Street, Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y. They had issue:

James Frederick, b. 1902, an electrician.

Robert Milton, b. 1904, an electrician, m. Johanna Pauline

Remelius April 24, 1928.

Franklin Thomas, b. 1909. With Bell Telephone Co., N. Y.

Edyth May, b. 1912. With Bell Telephone Co., New York.

COPIES OF
Interesting Documents

A copy of an agreement between George Hawksby (1) of the Town of Sligo and James Potts of the Monaghan Regiment of Militia.

Know All Men by these Present that, I, George Hawksby of the Town and the County of Sligo, for and in consideration of the sum of, Twenty Pounds Sterling, to me in hand paid by James Potts of the Monaghan Regiment of Militia, the receipt whereof, I do hereby acknowledge; have granted and surrendered and by these presents do grant and surrender unto the said James Potts, his heirs and assigns, all that and those, the one-half of my right and title and interest in the lands of Murinenanane in the Barony of Carbary and County of Sligo; being the yearly rent of five pounds, seven shillings sterling as doth appear by a lease made by me to Thomas Barber, for and during the lease and time and space of sixty-one years from the twenty-fifth of March last, and the revision and revisions, remainder and remainders rents I give, and profit of all and singular the said premises. To have and to hold the aforesaid one-half five pounds, seven shillings sterling and all and singular other above said premises, granted and surrendered and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances to the said James Potts, his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said James Potts, his heirs and assigns for ever.

Conditioned, that if the said James Potts, his wife, otherwise

Hawksby shall die having issue, before the expiration of the said lease, that then and in that case, the said income of two pounds, thirteen shillings and six pence sterling, shall become the property of the heirs, of the said Jane Potts, otherwise Hawksby. And further, for the above consideration and in case my son Jackson Hawksby, shall die after and without an heir, that then and in that case after my decease and the death of my wife, Frances Hawksby, the other one-half of my right and title and interest of the above Murinenanane lands, I do make make over to, the said Jane Potts and her heirs for ever.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us, being first duly stamped

MARTIN TERNAN

JAMES HARTT

In witness where unto I put my hand and seal, this 22nd day of July, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and One.
1801

(Signed) GEORGE HAWKSBY

On the back of the above agreement is the following receipt:

Received from Jackson Hawksby the sum of Nineteen Pounds, Seventeen Shillings Sterling, May 2nd, 1814.

JAMES POTTS, Corpl. M.

A copy of the will of George Hawksby (1) of the town of Sligo.

In the Name of God, Amen! I, George Hawksby of the Town of Sligo in the Parish of Calry in the County of Sligo, being weak in body but of a perfect mind blessed be the Almighty God for the same; do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following; that is to say, first, I bequeath my body to the earth.

I give and bequeath to my loving wife Frances Hawksby, otherwise Jackson, and my son Jackson Hawksby the one-half of my farm called Amaley * * * in the Parish of Muri-nenanane, the one-half to be in two equeal halves between them and likewise, I give and bequeath to my said wife Frances Hawksby and Jackson Hawksby all my dwelling house and plot in Holborn Street in the Town and County of Sligo and in case that the said Frances Hawksby should marry or die before the death of my son Jackson Hawksby, then, and in that case, the said one-half of my farm of Amaley or [in] Murinenanane and likewise the aforesaid house and plot to be in the whole belonging to the said Jackson Hawksby & to his heirs forever, my right and title of by leases of the same. I bequeath my oak trunk to my son Jackson Hawksby. I leave and bequeath all my household furniture of every description of whatsoever in equal halves between my said wife Frances Hawksby and my son Jackson Hawksby and further and lastly I give and bequeath to my son John Hawksby the sum of One Shilling and One Penny Sterling, the same to be paid out of the profits of the aforesaid property. I, further and do hereby nominate and appoint William Allen of the said Town of Sligo and William West of Balytivnan in the said County of

Sligo sole executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all former Wills by me made in witness whereof, I
have hereunto set my hand and seal the 26th day of October
in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and
two. 1802

Signed published and de-
clared by the above named
George Hawksby to be his
last Will and Testament in
the presence of us who have
hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses in the
presence of the Testator and
of each other.

(Signed) GEORGE HAWKSBY

JAMES HARTT

SAMUEL METCAFF WILLIAM ALLEN

On the back of this Will is the following:

“Produced by J. Hawksby—17th August 1820.”

RICHARD B. WYNNE.

Copy of will of Jackson Hawksby (2)

In the Name of God, Amen! I Jackson Hawksby of Ballymote in the County of Sligo, Bridewell & Court House Keeper of Ballymote aforesaid—being of sound mind and memory, thanks be to the Almighty God for the same, do now make this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. First, I bequeath my body to the ground and my Soul to the most High God who gave it.

I next order and Will that my beloved Wife Harriet Hawksby shall be paid the sum of Thirty Pounds Stg., yearly and every year during her natural life the same to be paid off my Freehold property in Emlafad and in the Town of Ballymote in the County of Sligo, by my grandson Jackson Hawksby.

It is my anxious wish and *Request* that my said wife should live with my beloved grandson Jackson Hawksby, but this is quite as my said wife may herself choose to do, should she remove from him, I order her to have her own bed and bedding, her chest of Drawers, and the small mahogany table having the drawer and folding leaf, also half a dozen of mahogany chairs, together with a copper Kettle and other kitchen furniture. I further order and direct, that she my said wife H. shall be empowered to draw the sum of Fifty Pounds Stg., out of the Provincial Bank of Sligo, being part of a larger sum therein lodged by me and that her receipt shall be sufficient discharge to the Bank for the sum so paid to her by the Bank, also that she shall have her Trunks & Chests & Bedstead.

I next leave and bequeath to my said grandson Jackson Hawksby aforesaid, my Farm & land which I hold from

and under my very honored and good Landlord William Phibbs Esq. of Seafield in as full and ample a manner as the said Farm is now held and enjoyed by me, together with my Houses & Plotts in the Town of Ballymote aforesaid, which I hold by virtue of a Lease from Lord Viscount Kirkwall now Earl of Orkneys also from Sir Robert Gore Booth Bart. and likewise the house & Plott of ground being part of the lands of Stone Park or Abbey Garden.

I also leave and bequeath to said Grandson the entire of my stock of Cattle and Horses with Carts, Tackling, Jaunting Car, Gig & Harness and also all and entire of my Household Furniture, with the special exception of the articles aforesaid, which I order & leave to my Said beloved wife Harriett.

I further order and direct, that my said grandson Jackson Hawksby, shall cloathe or pay for clothing his Brothers Francis & George Hawksby during their term of apprenticeship, not exceeding the sum of Five Pounds yearly *each* and that he shall pay the sum of Ten Pounds to each of his three cousins, viz., Mary A. Hawksby, Robert Hawksby & Anne Hawksby, the children of my beloved son James Hawksby. I also order, will & direct that the like sum of Ten Pounds shall be paid by my said grandson Jackson to my Granddaughter, Anne Hawksby, the only surviving child of my beloved son John, deceased, said Anne Hawksby now residing in Brooklyn in the United States of America aged about ten or eleven years.

I also leave and bequeath to my grandson John Hawksby the sum of One Pound Sterlg., to be paid to him by my said Grandson Jackson Hawksby.

I order and will that he shall likewise pay to his sister Anne Jane Hawksby on her marriage the sum of Twenty Pounds

Sterlg., and that should he the said Jackson Hawksby die without leaving lawful Issue, I order and direct that the Freehold property now by me bequeathed to him shall be as follows Viz., my Farm in Emlafad to my grandson Robert Hawksby, my Houses and Plotts as granted by the Earl of Orkney formerly Lord Viscount Kirkwall, to my grandson Francis Hawksby, & my houses and Plotts as granted by Lease from Sir Robert Gore Booth Bart. to my grandson George Hawksby, & my house in Stone Park & the Division of ground therein called Abbygarden to be given to my grandson John Hawksby same as I now hold it.

I order and direct that my said grandson Jackson Hawksby shall pay to my daughter Mary, now Mrs. Bashford, the sum of Five Pounds to buy a mourning dress after my decease should she survive me.

I further, order, will and direct that my said grandson Jackson Hawksby, shall take special care to provide for the comfortable and carefull keeping & maintenance of my said beloved wife according to this my Will and Testament and that he my said grandson Jackson Hawksby shall be her heir and possessor of all the property she may be possessed of at the time of her Death, should he survive her, but still hoping & Praying that he will comfortably care for & provide for her during her lifetime as I have done, Should he survive her.

I order and Direct, that my said grandson Jackson and the Superintendent Wesleyan Minister of the Sligo Circuit for the time being shall be my Executors to this my last Will & Testament—and that my said grandson, shall be my Residuary Legatee to this my said Will, hereby as I have already setforth herein, I do now revoke by me all other Wills made by me.

Signed Sealed and published & declared by me in the presence of the Witnesses hereunto subscribed this 13th day of Decem. in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Sixty-One.

JACKSON HAWKSBY

Witnessed by

JOHN MORRISON

STUART IRWIN

BARTHW. CAGHLAN

I, the aboved named Jackson Hawksby do make and add this codicil to this my Will as follows Viz., should any of my grandchildren aforesaid die without lawful issue, I order and direct that the portion or sum that I have willed them or any of them, shall be divided between my other living grandchildren as I have named them, share and share alike, and further, that my said grandson Jackson Hawksby shall pay to my daughter Mrs Mary Bashford the sum of Twenty Pounds Stg., over and above the sum allowed to her four children, Anne Jane, Thomas, George & Minnie Bashford, and that he do pay my said daughter Mrs Balaam the sum of Five Pounds for a token of my love & I further order and direct, that the Residue of the sum now lodged or may hereafter be lodged in the Provincial Bank of Sligo by me, & shall be therein at my disposal, shall be my grandson Jackson Hawksby's property & for his use and benefit, subject to the foregoing legacies and that my said beloved wife shall also and is hereby made and constituted by me, a joint Execu-

tor to this my last Will & Testament, together with my said grandson Jackson Hawksby & the Superintendent Wesleyan Minister of the Sligo Circuit for the time being —In Witnes Thereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Thirteenth Day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty One. 1861

JACKSON HAWKSBY

Signed sealed published &
declared in the presence of
the under named Witnesses

JOHN MORRISON

STUART IRWIN

BARTHW. CAGHLAN

Copy of Jackson Hawksby's (2) License to act as Parish clerk and to keep a school in the United Parishes of Emlafadd, Killmorgan, Killtora, Tumore and Drumratt. Dated 22nd day of May, 1815.

JAMES by Divine Permission, Lord Bishop of Kill alla and Achonry to our well beloved in Christ, JACKSON HAWKSBY, GREETING; WHEREAS the Reverend John Garrett, Vicar of the United Parishes of Emlafadd, Killmorgan, Killtora, Tumore, and Drumratt, hath nominated and recommended you to us, as of good morals and virtuous qualities, and as a fit and sufficient person to act as Parish Clerk and to teach and to instruct children in the English tongue. Now be it known unto whom it may concern that we do grant our License unto you, to act as Parish Clerk in the United Parishes of Emlafadd, Killmorgan, Killtora, Tumore, and Drumratt aforementioned, and likewise to keep a school and instruct children in the English tongue in the said Parishes.

In Testimony Whereof we have caused our Episcopal Seal to be hereunto affixed this 22nd day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, (1815), and of our Consecration the sixth.

FREDERICK H—ISTER

JAMES Killala and Achonry.

[SEAL]

In Jackson Hawksby's (2) own handwriting (out of Bible printed in Edinburgh in 1747) and presented by "George Kerr to Jackson Hawksby"

Jackson Hawksby—

Born 23rd Feb. 1785 & married Anne Weir—who were joined in marriage on Wednesday the 18th day of June 1806 six. they have issue viz;

George Hawksby who was born Saturday the first day of Aug. 1807 seven about 4 o'clock.

James Hawksby born on Sunday about 10 o'clock, the fifth of March 1809 nine.

Anne Jane Hawksby was born on Friday morning at a quarter past 2 o'clock the twenty-third day of Aug. 1811 eleven.

James Hawksby was born on Thursday the 3rd day of Feb. 1814 fourteen.

Francenia Hawksby was born next in the house we took from Dr. Irwin in Ballymote in 1816 sixteen.

John Hawksby the oldest was born in the Ballymote house about 1819—died.

Mary Hawksby about the year 1821 was married Friday after the 5th of July 1843.

John Hawksby 2nd was born the Monday Evening before the 21st day of Sept. 1823 three.

Eliza Hawksby My dear and beloved daughter Eliza born Decr. 1829 and died at 3 o'clock on Thursday morning June 8th 1848 eight.

My beloved wife Annie died 5th fifth of Dec. 1837.

My dear mother died about the first Jan. 1839 and my second beloved wife Harriett died 17th Oct. 1862 two, for the remainder of the family births deaths & marriages on the next page.

Other memorandum found in the Bible in the same handwriting:

John Wade born 1st Nov. 1763.

Allecia Wade born 21st Oct. 1769.

Married together 7th April 1793 had Maria Honoria Wade born Thursday 23rd Oct. 1794.

Hugh Kerr—joined the Methodist Society in 1798—left Bir on Feb. 18th 1799—appointed leader in Sligo Jan. 25th 1800.

Sailed from Sligo for New York May 6th 1801—landed in New York June 19, 1801.

Left New York for Augusta Oct. 13th 1803 arrived in Augusta in November 1803.

Hugh Kerr was born in 29th Oct. 1777 & was married to Lucy Thomson 27th Feb. 1806 who was born March 24th 1783—they have issue viz, Mary Anne Lewis Kerr who was born in Augusta 18th Nov. 1806.

PART THREE

Matthias St. John and . . .



MARTHA ST. JOHN DOWNEY (9)
Daughter of Samuel Leonard St. John and Martha Anne Seaman

For the information and interest of my children and grandchildren, I am including in this book extracts from the genealogy of the St. John and Seaman families, ancestors of their mother and grandmother, Martha St. John Downey.

DESCENDANTS OF
Matthias St. John and . . .

By ORLINE ST. JOHN ALEXANDER

First Generation

I. MATTHIAS ST. JOHN, SENSION or SENTION, the first of this name whom we can trace in America, was born in England, came to Dorchester, Mass., in 1631-2 and was made a freeman there on September 3, 1634. He received a grant of twenty acres in Dorchester, January 14, 1635. Matthias moved to Windsor, Conn., in 1640, as in that year he had granted to him, at Windsor, a lot in the Palisades containing ten rods.

In 1654 Matthias removed to Norwalk, Conn. His will was dated October 19, 1669, and he died in Norwalk in October or November of the same year. He married (wife's name unknown) and had issue:

* Matthias, b. 1630, m. Elizabeth ———

Mark, b. 1633-4, m. Elizabeth Stanley, and secondly,
Dorothy Smith.

Samuel, b. 1637-40, m. Elizabeth Hoite.

Mercy, b. 1665, m. Ephraim Lockwood.

James, b. 1649, m. Rebecca Pickett.

Second Generation

2. MATTHIAS ST. JOHN, son of MATTHIAS (1), born 1630 and died December, 1728-29. Married Elizabeth ———. Matthias' home lot was No. 25, near the cove. In 1665 his lands and accommodations were valued at 150 pounds. He was a selectman of Norwalk. He had issue:

Ebenezer, b. 1660, m. Elizabeth Comstock.

* Matthias, b. 1667-8, m. Rachel Bouton.

Mary, b. ———, m. Thomas Hyatt.

James, b. 1674, m. Mary Comstock.

Third Generation

3. MATTHIAS ST. JOHN, son of MATTHIAS (2), born in Norwalk, Conn., in 1667-8, died, aged 80, August 17, 1748. Married about 1690, Rachel Bouton. Matthias owned land at "Flaxhill" in 1699. He had issue:

Ebenezer, b. ———

* Matthew, b. 1686, m. Anne Whitney.

Samuel, b. 168—, m. Rebecca Olmstead.

Nathan, b. 1692, m. Hannah Seymour.

Matthias, b. 1695, m. Elizabeth Trowbridge.

Hannah, b. 1700, m. Elizabeth Carter.

Elizabeth, b. 1717-18, m. Ezra Hickok.

Rachel, b. 1700, m. John Marvin.

John, b. 1685, m. Eunice Hayes; secondly, Sarah Scribner.

Benjamin, b. about 1700, m. Mary ———, and secondly, Elizabeth ———

Fourth Generation

4. CAPTAIN MATTHEW ST. JOHN, son of MATTHIAS (3), born in Norwalk, Conn., in 1686, died in Sharon, Conn., August 3, 1755, aged 69. Married in Ridgefield, Conn., October 13, 1709 Anne Whitney, who was born in Norwalk in 1690.

Matthew was one of those who bought Ridgefield of the Indians September 30, 1708, and was a petitioner for town privileges May 12, 1709, and was an original settler.

He was appointed Ensign of the Company of Wilton Parish, Norwalk, October, 1727; Lieutenant, October, 1730; Captain, October, 1738. He went to Stockbridge, Mass. In June, 1745, Captain St. John and his family moved from Wilton. They had issue:

Matthew, b. 1711, m. Mary Elmer.

Sarah, b. 1713.

* Mark, b. 1715, m. Hannah ———, and secondly, Anne Gay.

Anne, b. 1717, m. Ezra St. John, and secondly, Caleb Cole.

Thaddeus, b. 1720, d. 1736.

Luke, b. 1721, m. Elizabeth (Holly?).

John, b. 1723, m. Sabra Colver.

Hannah, b. 1729-30, m. Ebenezer Sprague.

Fifth Generation

5. MARK ST. JOHN, son of CAPTAIN MATTHEW ST. JOHN (4), born in Ridgefield, Conn., August 18, 1715; died in Stockbridge, Mass., December 20, 1770. He married (1) at Wilton, Conn., in 1737, Hannah (Brown?), and (2) at Sharon, Conn., in 1747, Anne Gay. They had issue:

Sarah, b. 1738, m. Enoch Slosson.
 Samuel, b. 1740, d. 1746.
 Dorothy, b. 1742, m. Simon Hyde.
 Thaddeus, b. 1747, m. Polly Colt.
 Hannah, b. 1749, m. (1) Elihu Mighills, (2) ——— Chat-
 field, (3) Nathaniel Brown.
 Ann, b. 1751, m. Michael Goodrich.
 * Samuel, b. 1753, m. Lois Hamilton.
 Mary, b. 1755, m. Samuel Whitney.
 Stephen, b. 1757, died in the Army.
 Zillah, b. 1759, d. 1772.
 Justus, b. 1762.
 Sybill, b. 1764, d. 1772.
 Elijah, b. 1766, m. Nancy Howell.
 John, b. 1768, m. Lois Drake.

Sixth Generation

6. LIEUTENANT SAMUEL ST. JOHN, son of MARK (5), born in Sharon, Conn., June 15, 1753; died October 6, 1785, aged 33. Buried in Amenia, N. Y. Married Lois Hamilton, who was born in Kent, Conn., May 10, 1756, and died at St. Catharines May 30, 1849. He was a farmer and at the outbreak of the American Revolution enlisted as a private in Captain Williams' Company of Minutemen, Colonel John Patterson's regiment, which marched, on April 22, 1775, in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Stockbridge and West Stockbridge to Cambridge; service 13 days. Also same company, same regiment, muster roll August 1, 1775, enlisted May 5, 1775, service 3 months 4 days. Also Sergeant in Captain David

Pixley's company (Stockbridge) Colonel John Brown's regiment; entered service June 30, 1777, service 27 days in Northern Department. Also Sergeant in Captain Ezra Whittelsey's company, Lieutenant Colonel Davis Rossiter's regiment of Berkshire Militia; entered service August 16, 1777, discharged August 18, 1777; service 3 days at Bennington. Also Second Lieutenant in Captain Ezra Whittelsey's 12th (Stockbridge) Company of Colonel Rossiter's (3rd Berkshire County) regiment of Massachusetts Militia. List of officers commissioned April 23, 1778. Also Second Lieutenant in Captain Ambrose Hill's company, Lieutenant Colonel Miles Powell's regiment; service 1 month 10 days at New Haven, Conn., including 5 days (110 miles) travel home. Also Adjutant in Lieutenant Colonel Powell's (Berkshire County) regiment; engaged July 19, 1779, discharged August 31, 1779. Also lieutenant in Captain Ezra Whittlesey's company, 3rd Berkshire County regiment; service October 14, 1780, discharged October 18, 1780. Also in Northern Department alarm of 1780.—From "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in War of Revolution," Vol. 15, pages 38-39.

Samuel and Lois Hamilton had issue:

William.

Luther, b. 1780, m. Polly Joy.

* Samuel, b. 1778, m. Lydia (Potter) McPherson.

Abigail, b. 1783, m. Oliver Phelps.

Lucy, m. (1) ——— Clark; (2) Jacob Pennoyer.

Anna, m. Noah Phelps.

Electa, m. Asahel St. John.

Seventh Generation

7. SAMUEL ST. JOHN, son of LIEUTENANT SAMUEL ST. JOHN (6), born February 27, 1778, and died at St. Catharines, Canada, May 19, 1866; married in New Bedford, Mass., July 10, —, to Lydia (Potter) McPherson. They had issue:

* Samuel Leonard, b. 1820, m. Martha Ann Seaman.

Mary Ann, b. 1809, m. David Crow.

Eighth Generation

8. SAMUEL LEONARD ST. JOHN, son of SAMUEL (7), born in Pittsburgh, Pa., June 28, 1820. He came to St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, in early life and taught school for several years, then a general merchant, ship owner and private banker until his death in May 2, 1881. Both he and his wife are buried in the St. Catharines Cemetery—a St. John shaft marking the plot. Married, October 12, 1848, Martha Ann Seaman (see Seaman Genealogy). They had issue:

Lydia, b. 1849, m. Dr. William Stewart Downey.

Frederick, b. 1851, died in Chicago unmarried.

Leonard, b. 1852, m. Anna B. Balch.

Mary, b. 1855, m. Dr. William Lourt Copeland.

* Martha, b. October 12, 1857, m. Cairncross C. Downey
(see Downey Genealogy).

Jane, b. 1860, m. Rev. Oliver J. Booth.

Agnes, b. 1862, died in Paris, France.

Richard Collier, b. 1865, m. Julia R. Stockton, and
secondly, Dorothy Kitching.

Arthur, b. 1867, died in 1873.

Ninth Generation

9. MARTHA ST. JOHN, daughter of SAMUEL LEONARD (8), born in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, October 12, 1857. Married, August 13, 1879, Cairncross C. Downey and had issue:

Archibald St. John, b. 1880, m. Grace Nibbelink.

Leonard Seaman, b. 1884, m. Marion Baylis.

Martha St. John, b. 1887, m. Sedgwick C. Tourison.

Lois Hamilton, b. 1889, m. Harold E. Ennis.

Kenneth Brewster, b. 1891, m. Sarah Josephine Currie.

Cairncross C., Jr., b. 1893, m. Mary Burton Byrd.



FAMILY GROUP OF MR. AND MRS. C. C. DOWNEY (3)

DESCENDANTS OF

Captain John Seaman and Elizabeth Strickland, and Secondly, Martha Moore

By JORDAN SEAMAN, 1800

By ARDON SEAMAN, 1866

By MARY THOMAS SEAMAN, 1927

First Generation

I. CAPTAIN JOHN SEAMAN came to America from England, but at what time it is not strictly known. It appears that Captain John Seaman and six of his sons were patentees of the Town of Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y., which patent bears date of 1660, and their proportion of money in that patent is as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Captain John Seaman	4	3	4
John, eldest son		12	1
Jonathan		13	6
Benjamin	1	17	6
Solomon	1	13	11 ½
Samuel			7 ½
Thomas	1	2	6
	10	3	6

Captain John Seaman had two wives. The first was Elizabeth Strickland and by her he had four sons and one daughter. The second was Martha Moore and by her had four sons and seven daughters. Had issue:

John.	*Benjamin.	Samuel.
Jonathan.	Solomon.	Thomas.

Second Generation

2. BENJAMIN SEAMAN, son of CAPTAIN JOHN SEAMAN (1) and his first wife, Elizabeth Strickland, born on Long Island. Married Martha Titus and had issue:

Benjamin.

James.

Jacob.

* Solomon.

Third Generation

3. SOLOMON SEAMAN, son of BENJAMIN (2), born on Long Island. Married Hannah Seaman and had issue, among whom was: * Israel.

Fourth Generation

4. ISRAEL SEAMAN, son of SOLOMON (3), born on Long Island. Married Sarah Rowland and had issue, among whom was:

* Benjamin.

Fifth Generation

5. BENJAMIN SEAMAN, son of ISRAEL (4), born on Long Island. Married Jane Rinehart and had issue, among whom was: * Martha Ann Seaman.

Sixth Generation

6. MARTHA ANN SEAMAN, daughter of BENJAMIN (5), born on Long Island. Married Samuel L. St. John and had issue, among whom was:

* Martha St. John, m. Cairncross C. Downey and had issue:

Archibald St. John, b. 1880, m. Grace Nibbelink.

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